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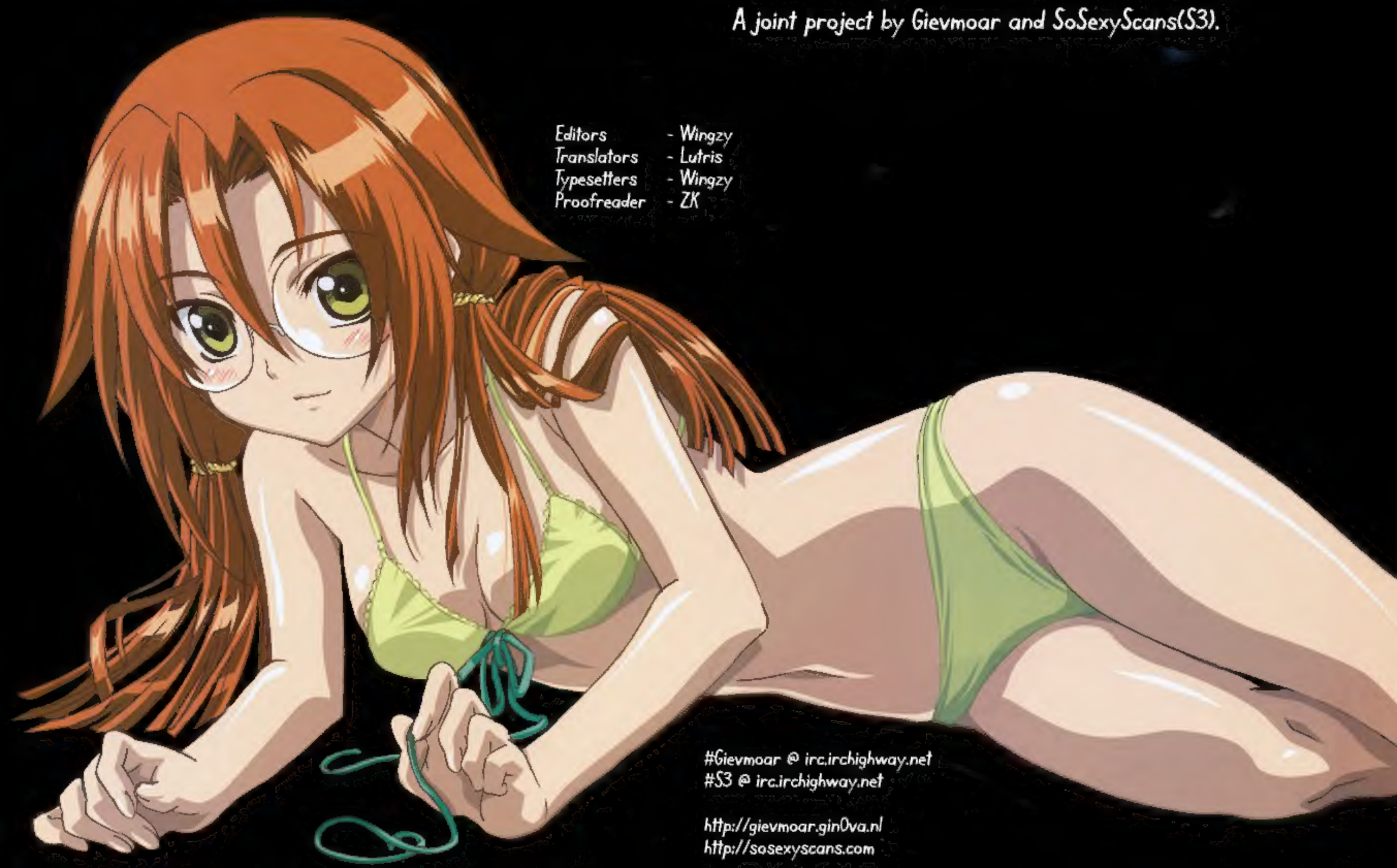

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RUSSIA: VLADIVOSTOK
CHRISTMAS EVE
...DO YOU HAVE WHAT I ORDERED?
.....
.....
THIS IS IT.

I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU...

....OUR 'KEY'...!

File 1: Falcon

MISS MAYA-
DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE VIRUS.
I'M SURE YOU ALREADY UNDERSTAND... BUT WHEN DEALING WITH THIS-
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THE PERFECTED VACCINE FOR-
IF YOU SOMEHOW MISTREAT IT AND CAUSE AN OUTBREAK
IT WON'T TAKE 3 DAYS TO WIPE OUT A CITY.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
I SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL.

5 MILLION
IN AMERICAN DOLLARS.
AND THE MONEY?
IF YOU'RE WORRIED, FEEL FREE TO ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT NOW.
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOUR ACCOUNT JUST... NOW.
...YES!!
I'LL ASK JUST TO MAKE SURE, BUT... THE CONDITIONS FOR INFECTION?
THIS IS GREAT...!
REALLY GREAT!!
REAL MONEY IS IN AMERICAN DOLLARS! THE RUSSIAN RUBLE PALES IN COMPARISON!
THE CLIMATE REQUIRED FOR INHALATION IS A TEMPERATURE OF AT LEAST 10 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, AND A HUMIDITY OF AT LEAST 20%.
ANYTHING UNDER THAT, AND THE VIRUS LOSES ITS POTENCY.

...WHO'S YOUR TARGET?
SAY, MAYA, THIS IS OUR LAST MEETING.
CAN YOU AT LEAST TELL ME...?
HOW LONG DOES THE VIRUS STAY DORMANT?
THE SYMPTOMS WILL SHOW WITHIN 3 HOURS, I'D SAY.
カラン。
...IT'S BEST TO USE THE VIRUS IN A SEALED ROOM, TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY.
WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT, OF OURSE. I WAS JUST CURIOUS.
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO ASK THAT, SERGEI.
LET ME GO FIX MY MAKEUP.
SURE.
I'LL FINISH UP HERE WHILE YOU'RE AWAY.
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR FEELINGS, AT LEAST.
I'M ALL RIGHT.
OUCH!
COME ON, MAYA.... I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW?
MY
AREN'T WE BEING KIND TODAY?

I'LL SEE YOU TO THE STATION.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, SERGEI...
IT TAKES 150 HOURS JUST TO GET TO MOSCOW!
MY, MY.
THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY IS ONLY FOR ECCENTRICS, I SWEAR.
....YES
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
OH, BEFORE I FORGET; YOU SHOULD TEST THE POTENCY OF THE VACCINE ON A HUMAN SUBJECT
WHILE THE FIGURES GIVE A NEAR-100% SUCCESS RATE, I WOULDN'T TRUST THE NUMBERS THEY COME UP WITH.
....
I'LL GET OFF AT KHABAROVSK TO BOARD A PLANE, JUST AS ARRANGED.
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YEAH.
GOOD NIGHT.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
AND...
. I BEGAN THE VACCINE TEST JUST NOW,
USING MY OWN BODY

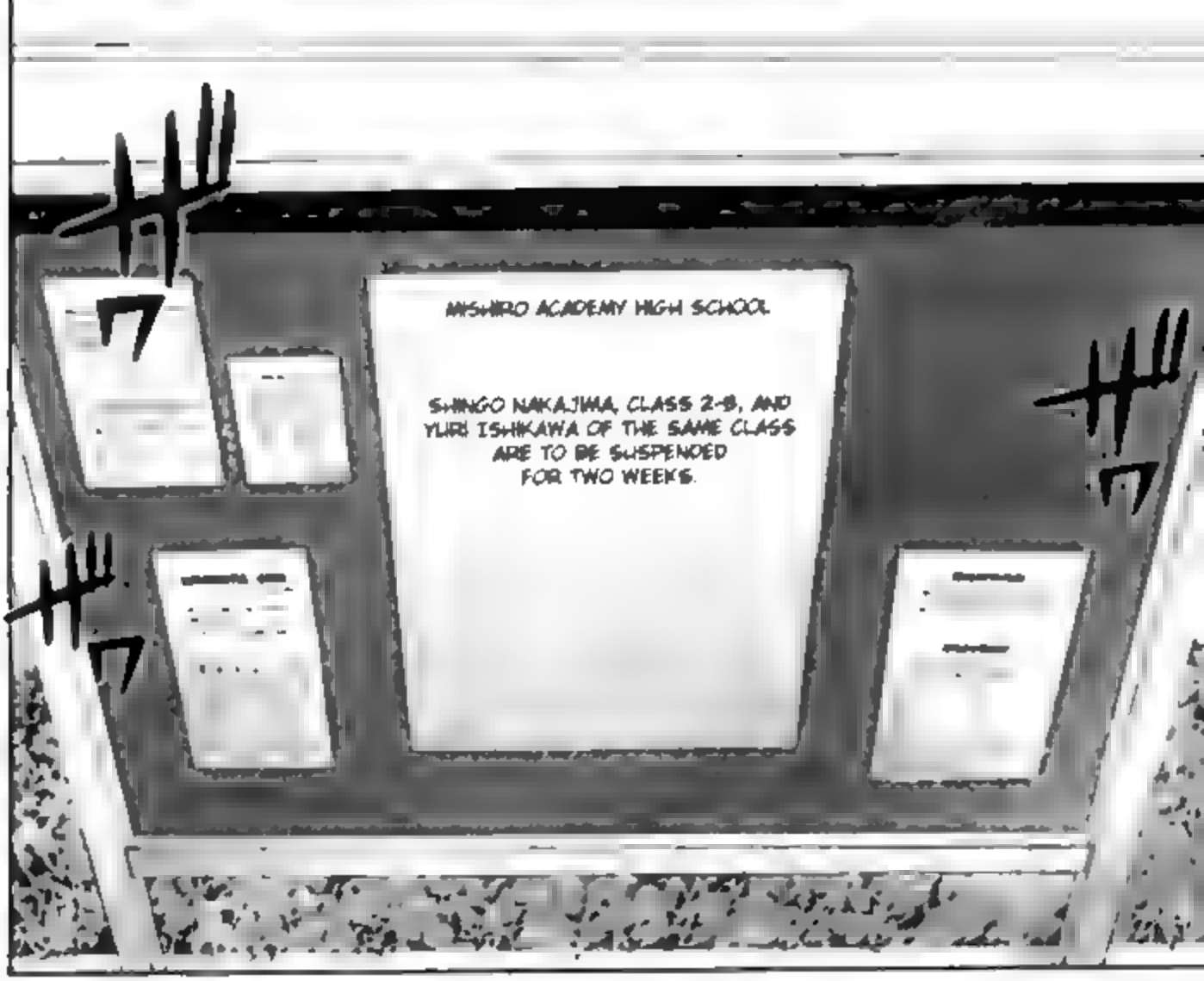
APRIL: JAPAN

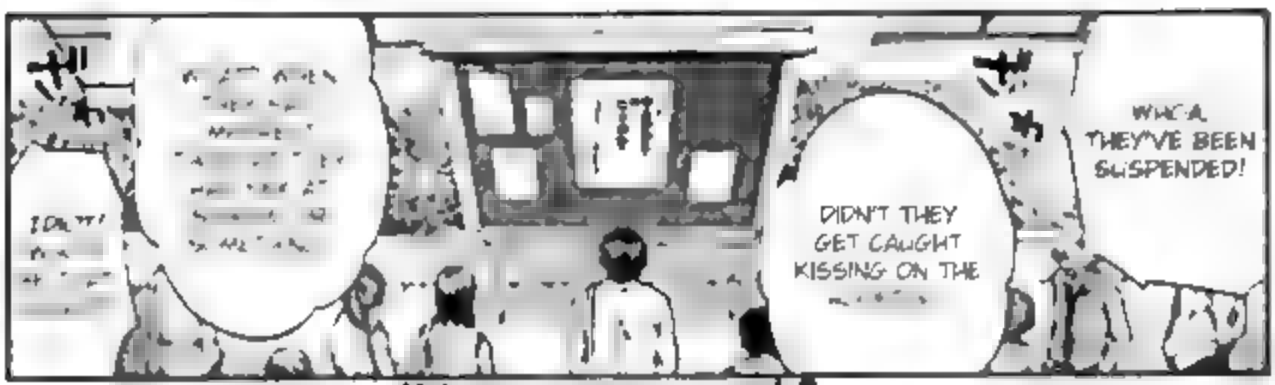
MISHIRO PRIVATE ACADEMY,
HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

弥代学院

THE MOST IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT OF ALL, THE OUTBREAK

WHICH I BEGAN, WITH YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN...


MISHIRO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
SHINGO NAKAJIMA, CLASS 2-B, AND YURI ISHIKAWA OF THE SAME CLASS ARE TO BE SUSPENDED FOR TWO WEEKS.


I DON'T
DIDN'T THEY GET CAUGHT KISSING ON THE
WHOA, THEY'VE BEEN SUSPENDED!

RUN!
HE PROB-AB-Y GOT JEALOUS. AND
DAMN YOU, MR. HEAD-SHINE
...
OH?
IS THERE SOMETHING
YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME?

WELL
NOT REALLY...
ERR!
FUJIMARU TAKAGI!!!
CRAP IT'S MR HEAD-SHINE HIMSELF
2ND YEAR, MISHIRO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE
FUJIMARU TAKAGI.
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AND WHY AM I ALL ALONE NOW!?

MMMM MMM?
WHAT'S THIS? YOUR HAIR'S REDDISH!
YOU'VE DYED IT, HAVEN'T YOU? WELL!?
URGH
THAT SHIRT ISN'T WHAT'S SPECIFIED BY THE SCHOOL, EITHER, AND ON TOP OF THAT, OUR SCHOOL SPECIFICALLY CALLS FOR LEATHER SHOES!!
THAT'S A TOTAL OF MINUS 3 POINTS!!
YOUR POINTS ARE GETTING DANGEROUSLY HIGH, AREN'T THEY? WELL!?
THAT'S INTERESTING AND ALL, BUT THE WIND'S BLOWING UP YOUR HAIR AND YOUR FOREHEAD'S SHINING ME TO DEATH!
The spring gale is here!
MR. HIKAGE.

HAH! SUSPEND ME ALL YOU LIKE!
I'LL ENJOY THAT VACATION TO THE MAX, JUST YOU WAIT!!
...MOUTHING OFF AGAINST A TEACHER!!
THAT'S ANOTHER MINUS POINT FOR YOU!
!?
AHAHAHA!
THAT WAS A WONDERFUL SHOT! "FUJIMARU, THE LONE REBEL RESISTING IN THE CORNER AGAINST TYRANNY!"
OH!
THAT WAS GREAT, FUJIMARU!!
YOU'VE MADE ME PROUD!

*ANKO!
AOI, AND...
PLEASE DON'T CALL ME ANKO!
1ST YEAR, MISHIMA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE
MAKO ANZAI.
2ND YEAR, MISHIMA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE
AOI ASADA.

CHANCE!!
TO THINK THAT YOU COULDN'T REACT TO MY MOVEMENTS
HEH.
YOU'RE SLACKING OFF AO!
WOOO-OOOO!!!

MINUS 100 POINTS!!!!
YOU'RE OUT!!!
RE: PANTIES!

D .DAD SHOULD HAVE BEEN TEACHING YOU KARATE ONLY FOR SELF-DEFENSE
YOU murder-girl!!
HE DIDN'T TEACH YOU SO YOU COULD JUST HURT PEOPLE!!
THAT!! RIGHT THERE!!
THAT WAS DEFENSIVE KARATE!!
AND YOU QUIT THE KARATE DOJO IN 3 DAYS, SO YOU SHOULDN'T BE TALKING!!

GOT YOU THERE! IT'S NOT DAD'S DOJO! HE JUST TEACHES THERE AS VOLUNTEER WORK!
HE'S REALLY A SERVANT OF THE PUBLIC!!
AND YOU WAN BECAUSE OF THAT, WHY!?
NO DHOT-OS!
RE:RE-PAN.
!

YOU! NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE MEMBERS!
WE'RE MEETING AT THE CLUB ROOM DURING LUNCH BREAK
3RD YEAR, MISHIRO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, PRESIDENT OF THE NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE.
OTOYA KUJOH.
WE'VE BEEN BUDDIES SINCE WE WERE WEE LITTLE THINGS!
IT'S NOT RUDE TO CALL YOU WITHOUT YOUR TITLE, RIGHT?
STOP CALLING HIM THAT! IT'S PRESIDENT KUJOH!!
PRESIDENT KUJOH!
HEY OTOYA!

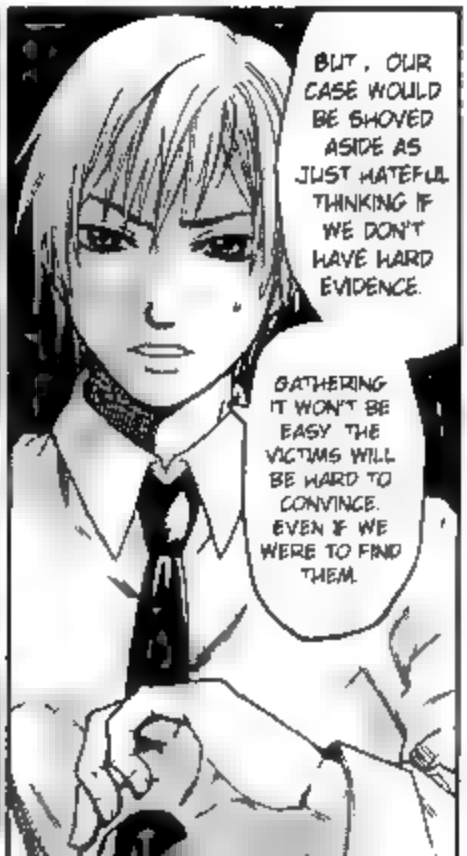
TAKING POINTS FOR THE SLIGHTEST MISDEEDS
AND EVEN SUSPENDING STUDENTS IF THEY HAVE TOO MANY IT'S BARBARIC!
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT HE'S GOING TOO FAR
Newspaper Committee

WE'LL GET 'EM!!
I DEEPLY AGREE!!
AS PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND MEMBER OF THE NEWSPAPER I WOULD LIKE FOR US TO REPORT ON THESE UNJUST AND UNFAIR REGULATIONS

WE SHOULD STRONGLY AND PUBLICLY CHANGE HIS RESTRICTIVE POLICIES!
THIS POLICY STATES THAT WE ARE THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

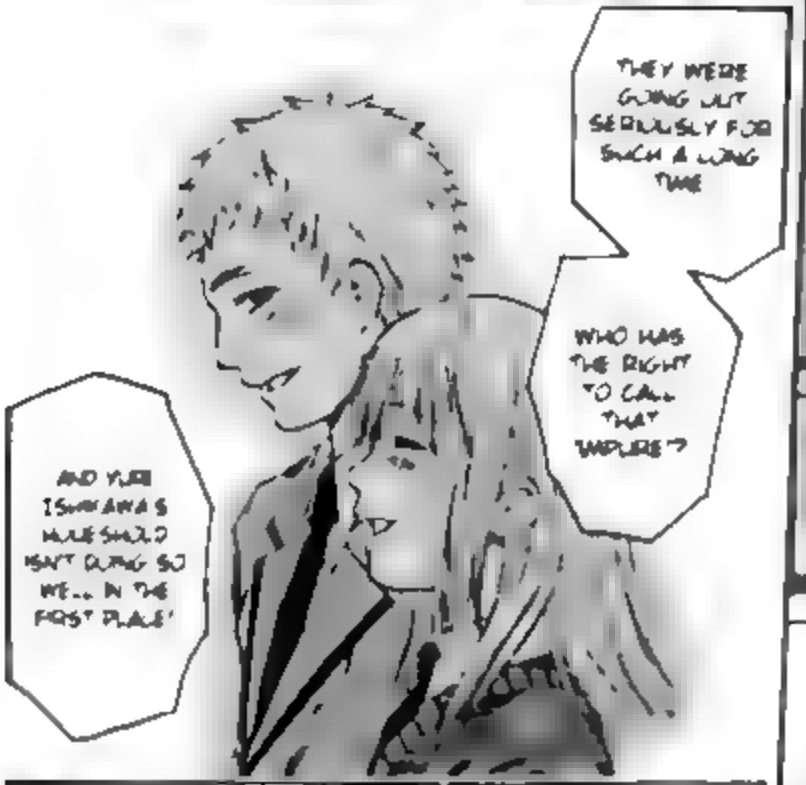
WORD HAS IT THAT HE'D CITE RULES ON THE SLIGHTEST THING
AND SEXUALLY HARASSED COUNTLESS GIRLS THERE.
SURE!
IT'S ABOUT HIKAGE
APPARENTLY, HE WAS IN A FAMOUS PREP SCHOOL BEFORE HE CAME TO MISHIRO HIGH, BUT
2ND YEAR, MISHIRO HIGH SCHOOL, NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE MEMBER,
HIDE* TACHIKAWA.

*PRONOUNCED HIDEH, OR HIDAY


BUT, OUR CASE WOULD BE SHOVED ASIDE AS JUST HATEFUL THINKING IF WE DON'T HAVE HARD EVIDENCE.
GATHERING IT WON'T BE EASY THE VICTIMS WILL BE HARD TO CONVINCE. EVEN IF WE WERE TO FIND THEM.

THE HACKER
HE'S HACKED INTO BAD PEOPLES' PC'S TO REVEAL THEIR CRIMES, AND SHOWING UP CORRUPT POLITICIANS AND...
AND, WELL, HE WAS REALLY COOL BUT THEN THEY SAY HE GOT CAUGHT OR SOMETHING, AND .
.. I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT HIKAGE RIGHT NOW
CRIMINALS, RIGHT?

I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE TWO THAT GOT SUSPENDED...!!


THEY WERE GOING OUT SERIOUSLY FOR SUCH A LONG TIME
WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO CALL THAT 'IMPURE'?
AND YURI ISHIKAWA'S MALE SHOULDN'T DOING SO WE... IN THE FIRST PLACE'

AND BEING SUSPENDED ON TOP OF THAT!?

IT APPEARS
THAT YURI ISHIKAWA

YES THIS IS KAORU SO
YEAH I KNOW
WHAT?
ARE YOU SURE?

OTOYA WHAT HAPPENED?

...
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
NAKA-JIMA
AOI!!
HI. HOW WAS IT ?

LET US IN
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING..!!!

I'M GOING TO GO TALK TO THE MAN HIMSELF!! TO TALK TO HIM, MIND YOU!
AOI!? BUT YOU'LL BE SUSPENDED IF YOU.
THAT BASTARD !
!
CALM DOWN, ASADA!
I DON'T CARE!! THE SITUATION'S GOTTEN THIS BAD, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING!?
THE JOURNALIST I STRIVE TO BE WOULDN'T...
AND SHE LOVED SHINGO SO MUCH!
YOU DON'T SEE MANY COUPLES LIKE THAT AT ALL!
BUT, OTOYA...
YURI'S SUCH A NICE GIRL, AND SHE'S SO SWEET .
I KNOW.
.....
BUT THIS..
THIS ISN'T

FUJIMARU, YOU WORK ON OUR HOMEPAGE, AND-
HIDE AND ANZAI, YOU'RE DOING THE LAYOUT!
ASADA! YOU'RE PENNING THE ARTICLES WITH ME!
WE'RE PRINTING A SPECIAL EDITION TOMORROW, MAKE SURE WE CAN DISTRIBUTE THE PAPER TOMORROW MORNING!
I'M ON IT!
ROGER!
SORRY! I CAN'T!
Y
YES, SIR!

.....HUH?
....

Just my luck! Dairy's the way to go!
IT MUST'VE BEEN THE YOGHURT I ATE THIS MORNING.

WELL, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'VE GOT A MAD STOMACH ACHE
EITHER EXPULSION'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER OR IT'S REALLY TIGHT IN THERE. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'M DEAD MEAT!

BUT THIS ISN'T
THE FUJIMARU I KNOW

WHERE'RE MY KEYS?
OH, CRAP
HUH?
WELCOME HOME, ONII-CHAN!
3RD YEAR, MISHIRO ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL,
HARUKA TAKAGI.
TODAY'S MY DIALYSIS DAY, SO I LEFT SCHOOL EARLY.
I WAS AT THE HOSPITAL
HUH? HARUKA? SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT SCHOOL?

...HEH?
OH, I'M FINE!
...OH YEAH.
WELL, YOU KEEP QUIET AND SLEEP WELL, OKAY?
OH, I JUST WANTED TO CHECK ON MY PORN DOWNLOADS ASAP
HMM?
THE NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE USUALLY KEEPS YOU FOR A WHILE
BUT YOU'RE PRETTY EARLY TOO, ONII-CHAN.
IT'D BE A RIGHT SITUATION IF MY LITTLE SISTER WALKED IN ON SOMETHING SHE REALLY SHOULDN'T SEE!
WELL, THAT'S THE STORY, SO DON'T COME IN HERE, YOU HEAR?
MY... GOD...
BAN

I CAN'T FORGIVE

THAT BASTARD, *HIKAGE!*

...I'M SORRY, DAD.

I KNOW I PROMISED NEVER TO DO IT AGAIN, BUT

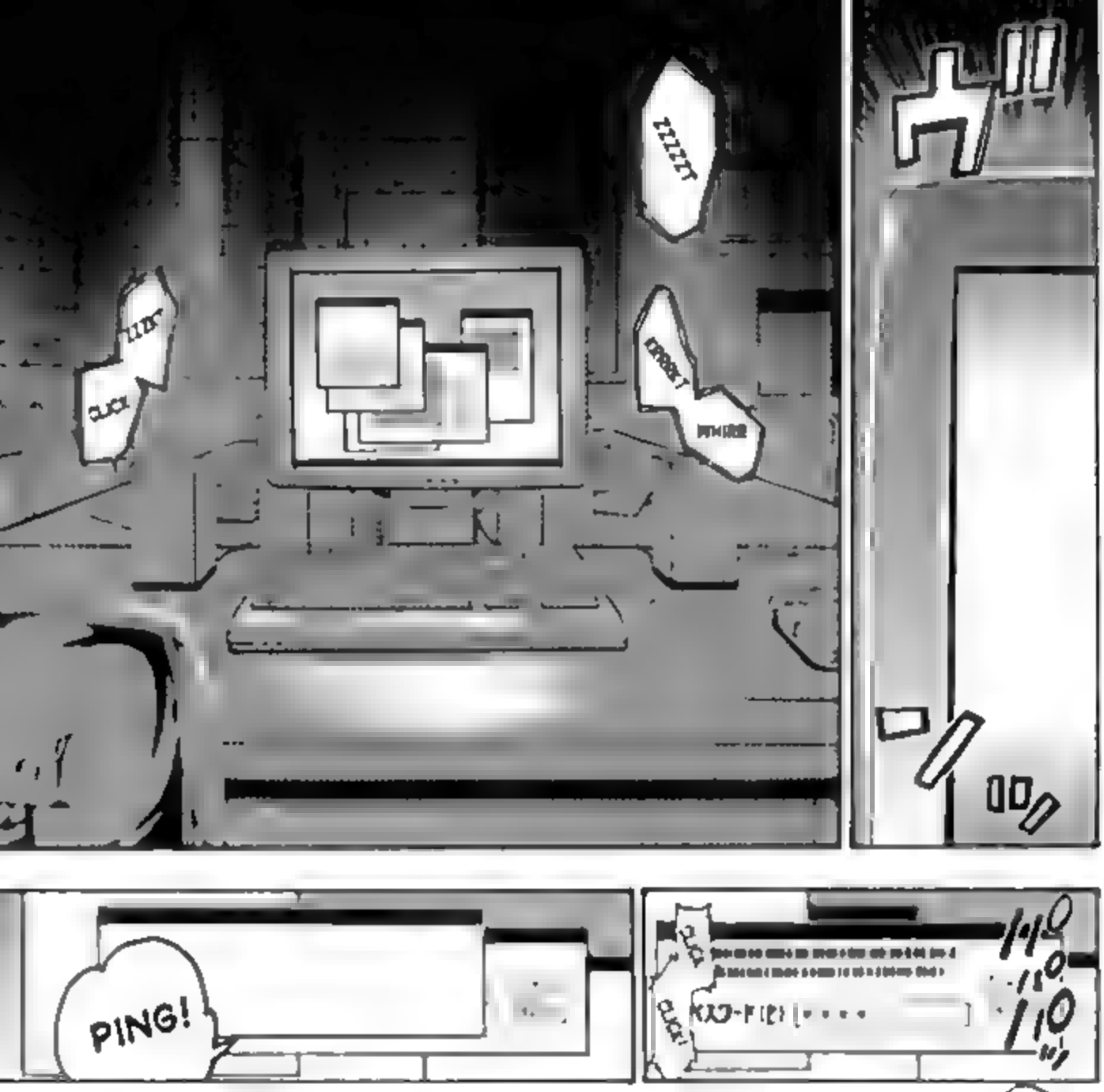
IT'S EITHER BY FORCE, OR
IT'S EASY ENOUGH GETTING INTO THE SCHOOL SERVERS, BUT THE PROBLEM IS SINGLING OUT THE TARGET
HIKAGE SHOULD STILL BE IN SCHOOL RIGHT NOW
THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE THAT HE'S ON HIS PC AT THIS MOMENT
bllp bzzllp
bllp bzzllp
A TROJAN SHOULD BE ANOUGH.
OH, SCREW IT
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT,
READY OR NOT ...
... HERE COMES THE FALCON!

Please, Mr. Hikage!

Please don't suspend me! Please!
I'll do anything you want me to if you'll take off my points!
I can even do things like this.
I've enclosed photos.
Please reply if you can help!

PING

W... WHAT THE!?
Stupid sees, stupid does!
WHO SENT ME THAT! I'LL...!!
カミヤ
YOU ABSOLUTE IMBECILE!
ガラ
MR HIKAGE
MR. HIKAGE
PLEASE COME TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY
DAMN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CLICK
CLICK
ERROR!
ERROR!
ERROR!

...!
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT NOW
DELETING ALL VICTIMS'

CAPTURE
....
...
COMPLETE!!
CLICK

BIP
BIP
IT'S ME
I'VE FINISHED HERE
I'LL CLEAN UP AND LEAVE IN 5 MINUTES.
SLIDE
SD MemoryCard
CAN YOU GET THE CAR READY?

SWEET DREAMS

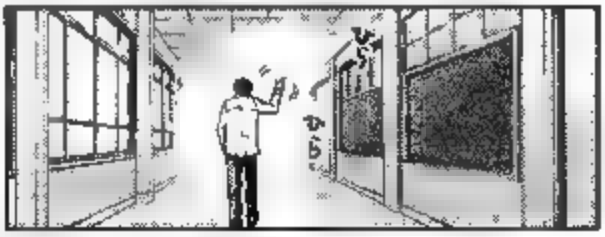
HE GOT FIRED!
IT FEELS SO GOOD
TO HEAR THAT!
I ACCIDENTALLY
OPENED THE FILES
THAT HIS PC
GOT HACKED BY
SOMEBODY

I WENT THROUGH THE HIKAGE FILES, TOO!
I THINK I LOST A BIT OF MY INNOCENCE, TOO
REALLY? THAT MUST'VE BEEN HARD, MAKO
IT'S GOTTA BE FALCON-SAMA!!!!
He's returned to me
YOU THINK SO?
DANGER!
AND THEN I FOUND IT!
THE HAWK, WHICH IS FALCON-SAMA'S TRADEMARK!!
KUJOH-SAN, YOU'RE AWFULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE
ARE YOU IN-THE-CLOSET OR SOMETHING?
COMRADE
THAT'S NOT IT SOME RUMORS WERE LEAKED ONTO A JOURNALING SITE I FREQUENT
HMM.
BUT DIDN'T HE GET CAUGHT HACKING INTO SOME TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT AGENCY?
BUT WHY WOULD SUCH A PERSON INVOLVE THEMSELVES WITH OUR SCHOOL?
AND HIKAGE, TO BOOT? IT MAKES ME WONDER

YEAH. RIGHT
IF THAT'S TRUE I'LL DIE OF MOE AND HAPPINESS!
AAAAAAA AAAAAAA AAAH!!
COULD IT BE!? ONE OF OUR TEACHERS IS. !!!
IT'S YOUR SOCIALITY THAT'S HIT ZERO!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING THIS TIME TOO!
Man this new stuff's good
MY INTEREST LEVELS ARE AT ZERO!
HRMPH!?
SAY FUJIMARU!
AS THE NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE, I'D SAY THAT WE WERE OUTDONE
BY THIS "FALCON" OF YOURS.
AND THE SCHOOL WILL MOST LIKELY USE THIS AS A CATALYST TO RETHINK THEIR POINT-SYSTEM.
THE TWO STUDENTS' SUSPENSIONS WERE CANCELLED

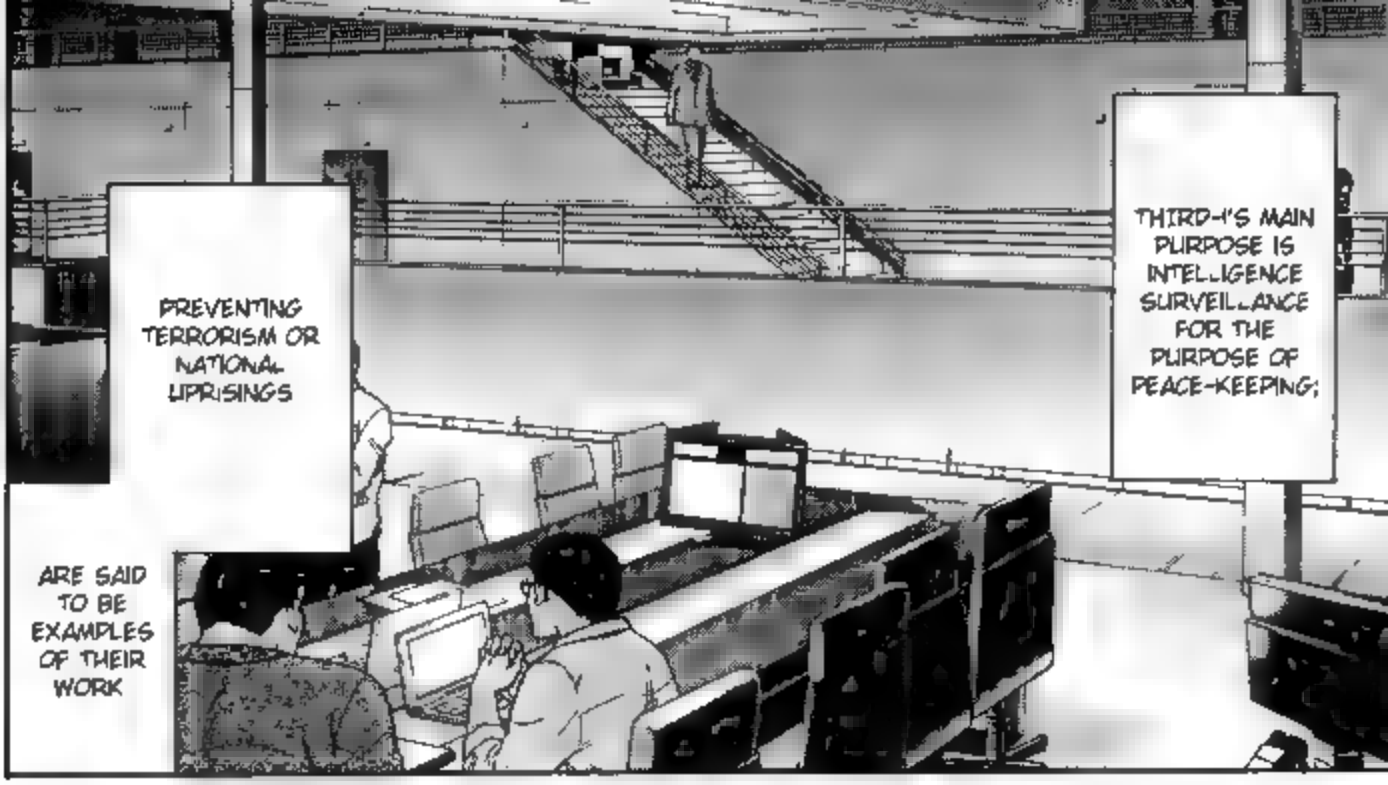
STUPID SEES,
STUPID DOES.
STUPID SEES,
STUPID DOES.
!!!

*TAKA MEANS HAWK IN JAPANESE, WHILE THE "TAKA" IN FUJIMARU'S NAME IS A DIFFERENT ONE. HE'S USED IT HERE AS BOTH A PUN AND AN ALIAS

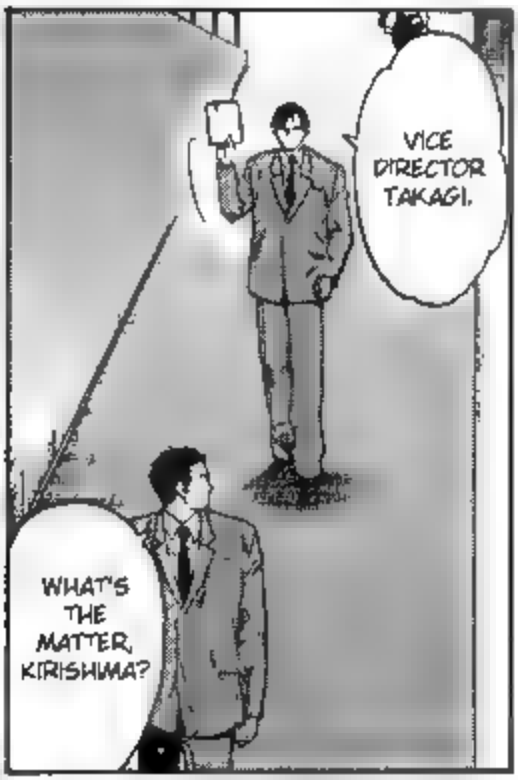


GOOD DAY, SIR!
H. HE...O, VICE DIRECTOR TAKAGI!!
HEY.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!
PUBLIC SECURITY INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (PSIA)
VICE DIRECTOR, 1ST INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, SECTION 3,
RYUNOSUKE TAKAGI.

BEEEP
Identity confirmed.
ID Name: Ryunosuke Takagi
BEEP!
It's really him.
Oh my god.
AND IS A PEACE-KEEPING AGENCY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.
THE PSIA DIFFERS FROM THE SECURITY POLICE, WHICH IS A SUBSECTION OF THE POLICE AGENCY
ALL LOCKS RE-LEASED.
OF THOSE AGENTS, THE ELITE ARE RECRUITED INTO THE SECTION 3 OF THE 1ST INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THIRD-I.
THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS KEPT UNDER CLOSE GUARD.


THIRD-I'S MAIN PURPOSE IS INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PEACE-KEEPING;
PREVENTING TERRORISM OR NATIONAL UPRISINGS
ARE SAID TO BE EXAMPLES OF THEIR WORK

IT LOOKS LIKE
FUJIMARU'S DONE IT AGAIN.


VICE DIRECTOR TAKAGI.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KIRISHIMA?

FUJIMARU DID'?
WHAT THE HELL DID HE DO THIS TIME ?

OH, DAMMIT
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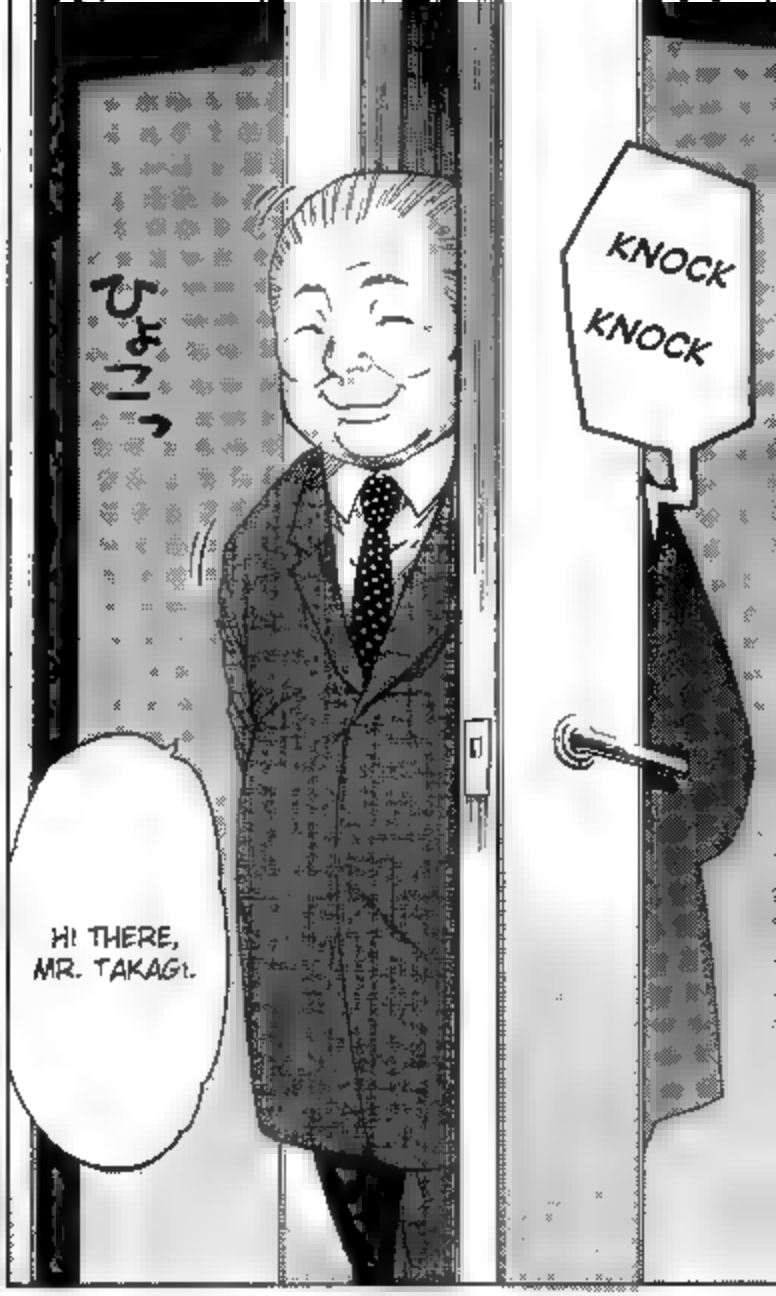
HE GOT CAUGHT ON THE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM BY THE CYBER PATROLS.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS STILL ON THE WATCH-LIST OF DANGEROUS HACKERS.

. . . . .
I'LL TAKE THE FILES THEN
THAT IDIOT SON OF MINE!!
. I TOLD HIM SO MANY TIMES TO NEVER DO IT AGAIN..
PHEW ....
Section 3, Vice Director
WHAT DO YOU THINK
KANAKO ...?
I GUESS. MAYBE THE WAY I RAISED HIM WASN'T THE BEST

DIRECTOR SONOMA!

DIRECTOR
IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER...
I HEARD FROM KIRISHIMA:
FALCON STRIKES BACK! HAHA!

OH, DON'T MIND IT
I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE FOR MY SON'S ACTIONS!!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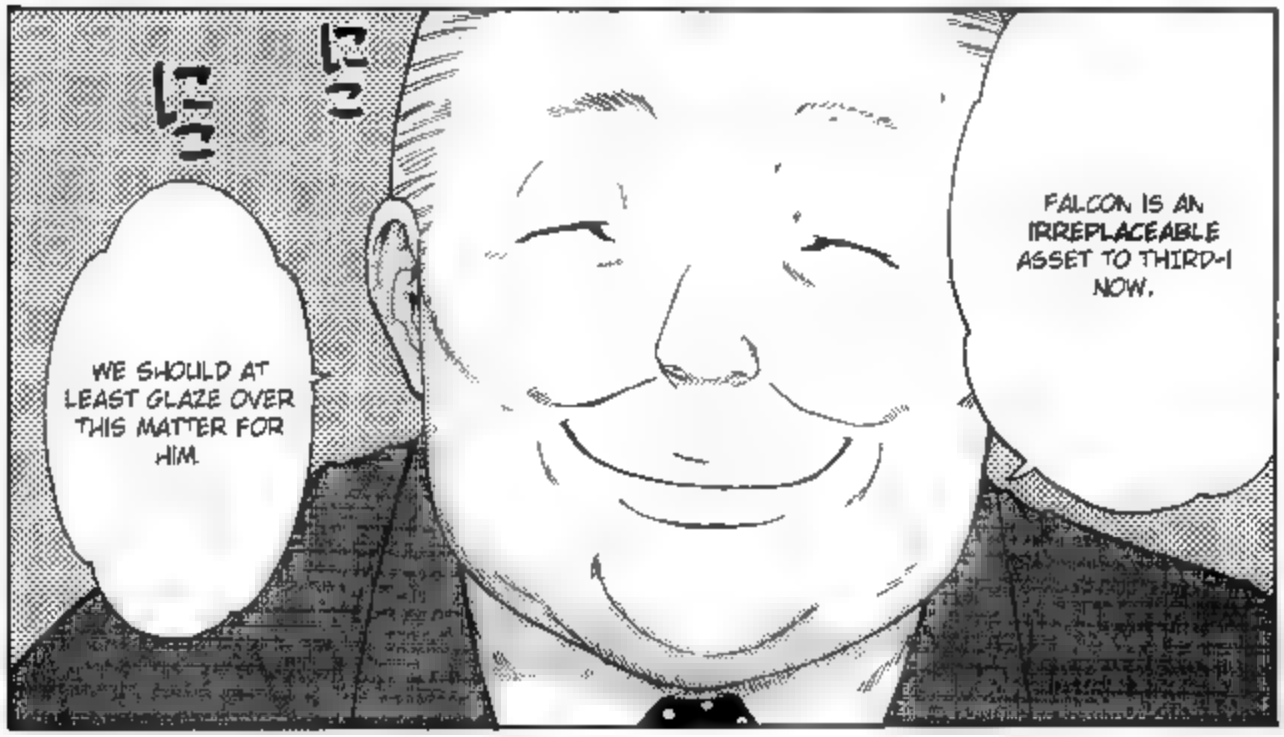
HI THERE, MR. TAKAGI.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WE SHOULD AT LEAST GLAZE OVER THIS MATTER FOR HIM.
FALCON IS AN IRREPLACEABLE ASSET TO THIRD-I NOW.

THOUGH, HE'S PROBABLY ALREADY THE LAUGHING STOCK OF HIS PEERS TO SAY!
THE POLICE WILL PROBABLY MOVE ON HIS CASE
BESIDES, THE VICTIM REPORTEDLY THREATENED STUDENTS AND HAS A RECORD OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT
AS A PARENT .. I DON'T FEEL THAT MY SON SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THIRD-Y'S ACTIONS
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL
HOWEVER, HE HAS ALREADY SEEN MUCH MORE THAN ANY CIVILIAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEE.
HE MUST BE OBSERVED.
.....

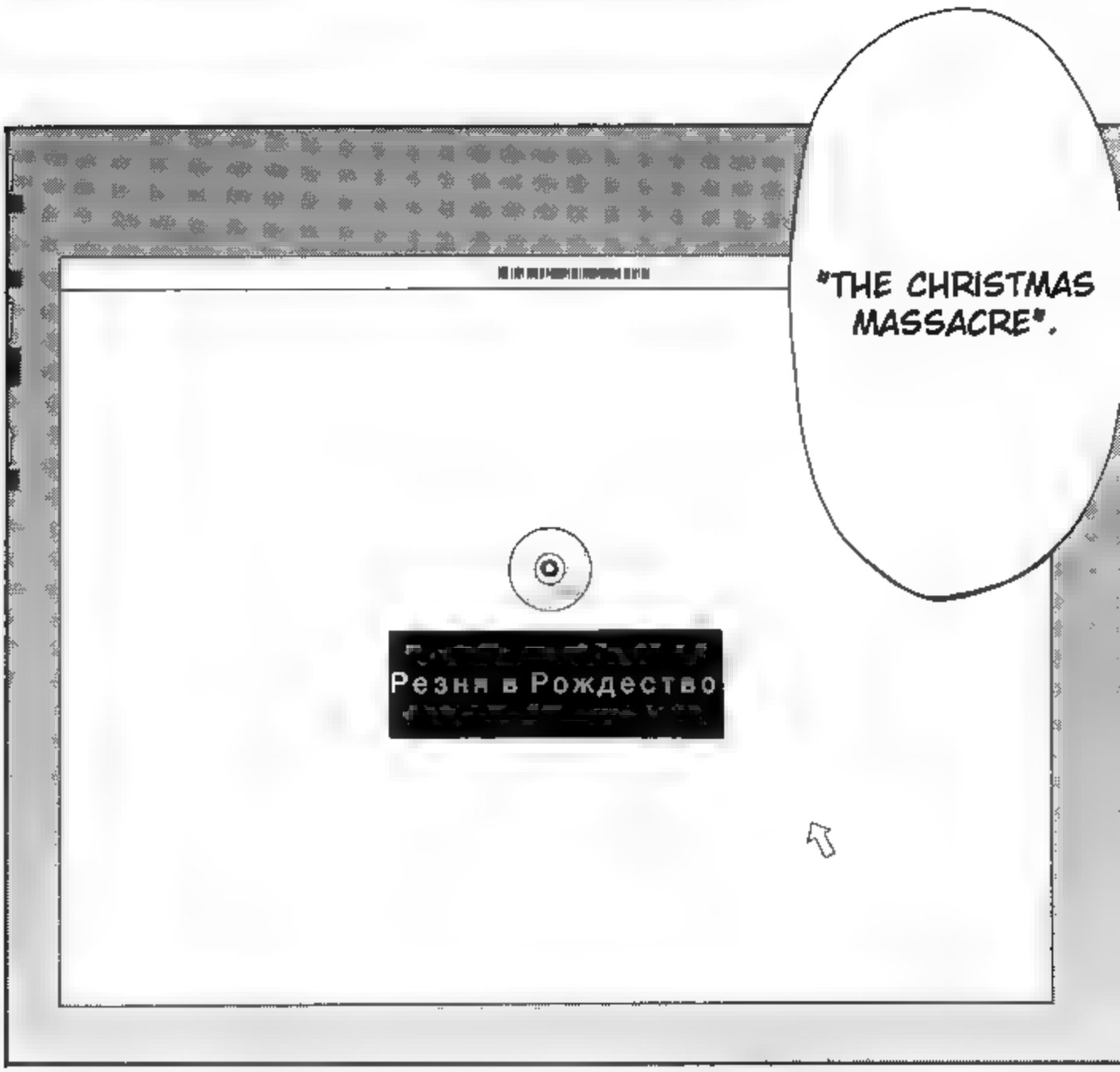
THAT THE DASTARDLY FALCON, WHO PUNCHED THROUGH THIRD-I'S NIGH-INPENETRABLE FIREWALLS, AND GLANCED THROUGH CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AT WILL
WAS IN FACT YOUR SON, WHO WAS STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOCKED ME, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
HOWEVER HIS ASSISTANCE HAS SAVED MANY HUMAN LIVES ON [illegible]
AND HAS HALTED THE PROGRESS OF COUNTLESS CYBER "[illegible]"S
HE SEEMED TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN MY WORK
I" ALSO RELIEVED ME, IN SOME WAYS
" DON" KNOW WHAT I CAN SAY
To Dad
This is all for today
AND IN THIS NEWEST "INCIDENT"
HIS HELP IS NECESSARY TO MOVE THE CASE FORWARD

WE HAVE FINALLY DECODED THE TITLE,
AND A PART OF THE ACTUAL FILE.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HOW IS IT COMING ALONG?
...SIR
PING
..YES.
OH?
THAT IS GOOD NEWS.
VRRR
MY SON SAYS IT WILL BE EASY-GOING FROM HERE. BUT...
YES, SIR.
WHAT WERE HIS GOALS IN JAPAN
AND...
THOUGH, WE MUST HURRY; THIS IS DATA WE RETRIEVED FROM INSIDE THE CORPSE OF A RUSSIAN EX-KGB AGENT, AS YOU KNOW.

WHY HE WAS KILLED,
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY,
WHO WERE CAPABLE OF KILLING HIM

THAT IS OUR ONLY PIECE OF EVIDENCE
A CHIP HE MOST LIKELY PUSHED INTO HIS OWN STOMACH

LARGE SCALE?
THAT WASN'T REPORTED IN THE NEWS AT ALL...
THIS IS ONLY MY OPINION, BUT I FEEL IT IS AN INVESTIGATION FILE INTO A LARGE-SCALE TERRORIST INCIDENT IN RUSSIA.
THE DECODING OF THIS FILE IS THE KEY, AS YOU SAY.
HMM ...
BUT
HOW DOES THAT INVOLVE ITSELF TO OUR COUNTRY?
THE INCIDENTS WERE MOST LIKELY REPORTED AS SOME SORT OF ACCIDENT
THAT'S THE TITLE?
RUSSIAN, IS IT?
YES
IT MEANS...
IT'S REASONABLE TO THINK IT MAY BE SOMETHING INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY


"THE CHRISTMAS MASSACRE".
Резня в Рождество

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
THE NEW REPLACEMENT FOR HIKAGE. SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE REAL HOT!

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BIOLOGY I
DUDE! A HOT YOUNG TEACHER! AND IS SHE GOING TO BE IN A DOCTOR'S COAT SINCE IT'S BIOLOGY!?
THAT'S FUCKING HOT!!
SERIOUSLY!? IS SHE YOUNG?
LOOKS LIKE
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えぇ!?
IN SCHOOL!?
FUJIMARU
AREN'T YOU TOO FOCUSED ON YOUR NEW EROGE?

TAP TAP TAP
IDIOT!
TAP TAP TAP
I HAVE COME TO REPLACE YOUR PREVIOUS TEACHER AS YOUR BIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR.
MY NAME IS MISS ORIHARA.
EVERYBODY NICE TO MEET YOU.
TAP TAP TAP
TAP TAP TAP
TAP TAP TAP
THE TIME LIMIT'S TOMORROW TOO. THIS IS GOING TO BE AN A-- NIGHTER.
MAN, YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO THESE EX-HOB GUYS.

YES! THAT'S THE FIRST KEY CLEARED...
SE-RI-OUS-LY?
NO-WA
OH MY...
EATING LUNCH THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?
OH, AHAHA-HAHA.
I FORGOT TO EAT BREAKFAST, AND
OH, REALLY?
AND
THEN...
COME TO THE BIOLOGY OFFICE AFTER CLASS.

I'M YOUR NEW TEACHER

MAYA ORIHARA!

NICE TO MEET YOU, MR. FUJIMARU TAKAGI.

I CAN FIX SOMETHING EASY FOR YOU, IF YOU WANT.

...HEH?

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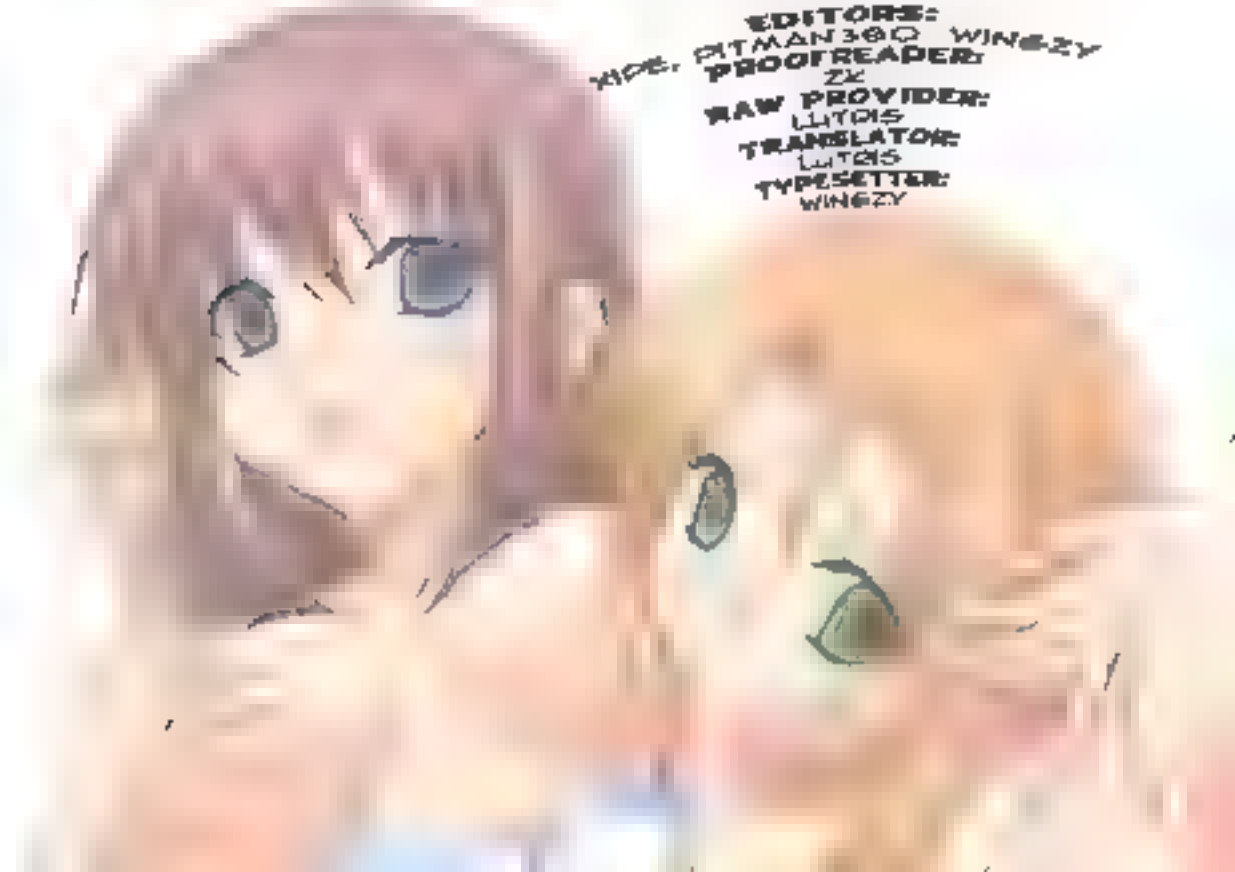

OH MY... LUNCH THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?
OH. AH I SORTA COULDN'T EAT BREAK-FAST THIS MORNING, AND.
AND..
I'LL FIX SOME-THING EASY FOR YOU TO EAT
IS THAT SO?
THEN COME TO THE BIOLOGY OFFICE AFTER CLASS.

I'M YOUR NEW TEACHER.
NICE TO MEET YOU, MR. FUJIMARU TAKAG.
You're the only one not listening!
MAYA ORIHARA.
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N. NOCE TO M. MEET YOO.
THIS TEACHER'S GOTTA BE AGAINST THE RULES!!
SHE'S OUTTA THIS WORLD.!

NAUGHTY MISS MAYA!!!!!
YEAH!!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
YOU'RE SUCH A NAUGHTY BOY.
WHAT IS IT, MISS ASADA?
AOI!
...MISS ORIHARA!
HMPH!!
TH... THIS IS A SCHOOL!
CAN YOU NOT TEACH IN THAT SORT OF OUTFIT?

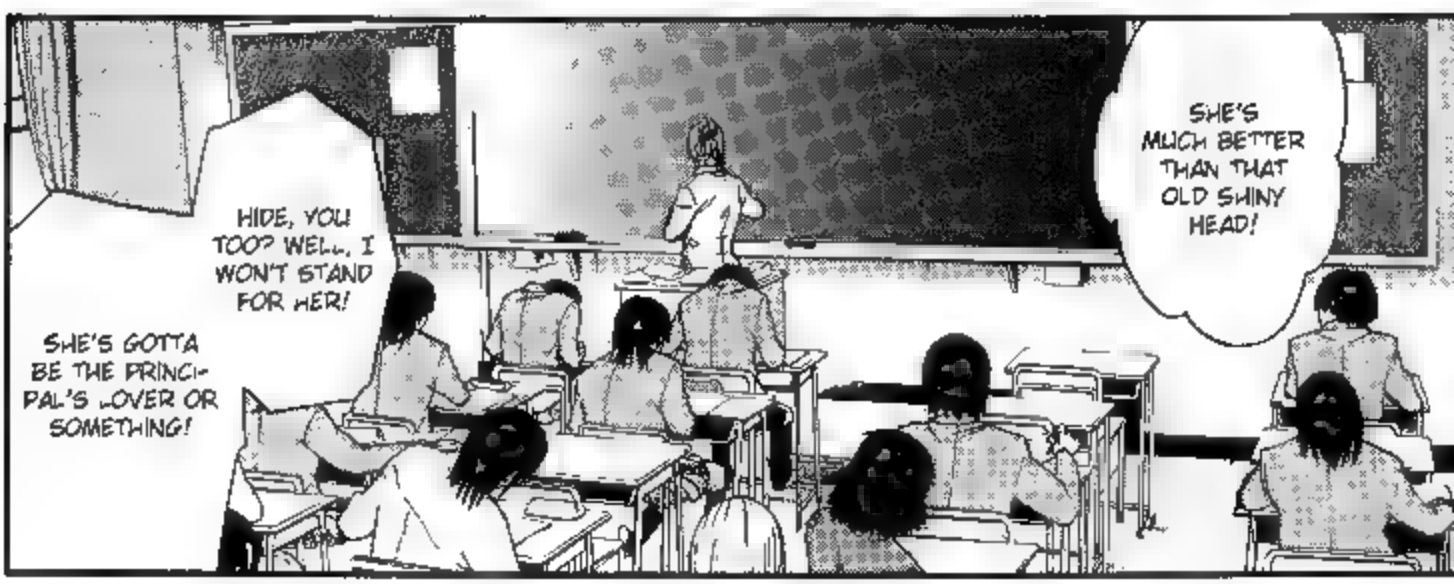
THE BOYS' ATTENTION WILL BE ELSEWHERE!!
YOU'RE SCARING US, ASADA.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED!! UNDERSTAND US MEN!!
YEAH, KEEP AT IT, AOI!
YEAH! YOU'LL BE SEXUALLY HARASSED THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW!
WOULDN'T IT BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND?
We like small boobs
ARE YOU BEING JEALOUS OF SOMEONE?
WELL...
AREN'T YOU ADORABLE, MISS ASADA?
AAOI?
.....
HEH?
WHA...!?

TH..THAT'S NOT IT! IT'S A MATTER OF COMMON SENSE!!
BUT YOU'RE SO RED!
DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT PLEASE!
THAT'S RIGHT MISS MAYA. SHE DOESN'T HAVE THAT LOVE-STRUCK-SCHOOL-GIRL CAPACITY IN HER.
FUJIMARU!!!!!!

WELL, LET'S START THE LESSON, THEN.
NOOOO~ OOOO...

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT I WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR
I DID OPEN MY SHIRT MORE THAN NECES-SARY
I THOUGHT IT WAS A BIT HOT SO...

WHO IS SHE!?
I THINK SHE'S ALL RIGHT


SHE'S MUCH BETTER THAN THAT OLD SHINY HEAD!
HIDE, YOU TOO? WELL, I WON'T STAND FOR HER!
SHE'S GOTTA BE THE PRINCI-PAL'S LOVER OR SOMETHING!

Biology Office
I CAN JUST SEE THE NEW HEADLINES FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER!
AOI, YOU'RE SCARING ME.
.....
THANKS MISS ORIHARA, I'M SO SORRY!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALLY MAKE SOMETHING FOR ME
I HATE LYING. BUT THIS IS GREAT!
WELL
IT'S IN THE JOB DESCRIPTION TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR STUDENTS' WELFARE AS WELL.

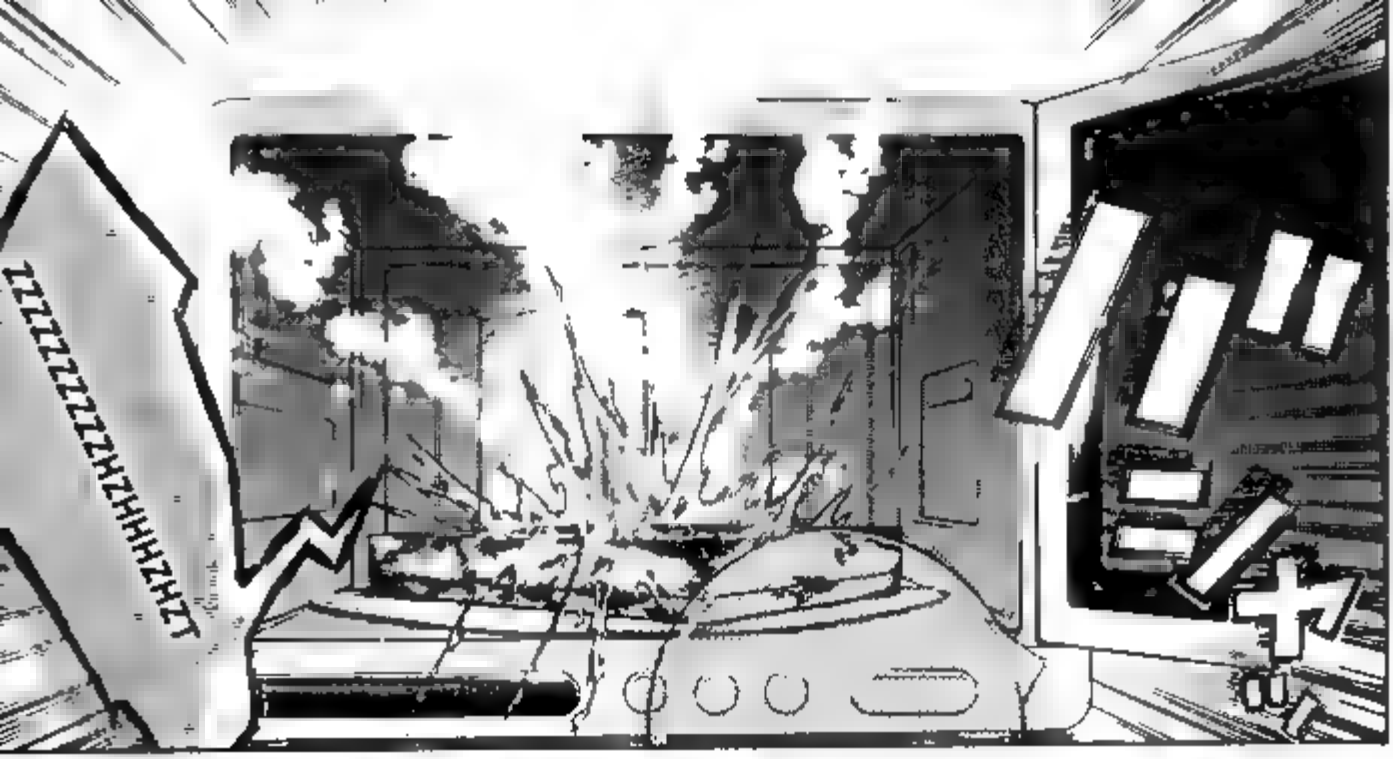
I'm eating toast made by a BIG-breasted, beautiful, female teacher!!
OH, THANKS!!
IT'S HOT, SO BE CAREFUL!
HERE YOU GO.

I'M GLAD WE GOT RID OF THAT BAS-TARD!!
YOU'RE HIS EXACT OPPOSITE, IT'S HARD TO THINK HE'S AS HUMAN AS YOU ARE!
WOULD BE SOMEBODY WONDERFUL LIKE YOU, MISS ORIHARA!
MAN, TO THINK THAT SHIN. HIKAGE'S REPLACE-MENT

HE DESERVED IT!!
HE EVEN TOOK PICT-URES OF ALL THE THINGS HE DID TO THOSE GIRLS.

THE LAST TEACHER WENT THROUGH A LOT, I HEARD
HIS COMPUTER CAUGHT A BAD VIRUS, OR SOMETHING

THAT'S HORRIBLE
YOU SAY THAT LIKE YOU'VE SEEN WHAT HE'S DONE, FUJIMARU.
!
URM. THEY'RE JUST RUMORS!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT PERVERTED BALDY, SO I THOUGHT
BEEP
HOW ABOUT YOU FINISH LUNCH HERE AS WELL?
TWO PIECES OF TOAST AREN'T NEARLY ENOUGH, ARE THEY?
RIGHT HERE.
NAH. THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!
WAIT HUH? WHERE'S MY BAG?
...WHAT?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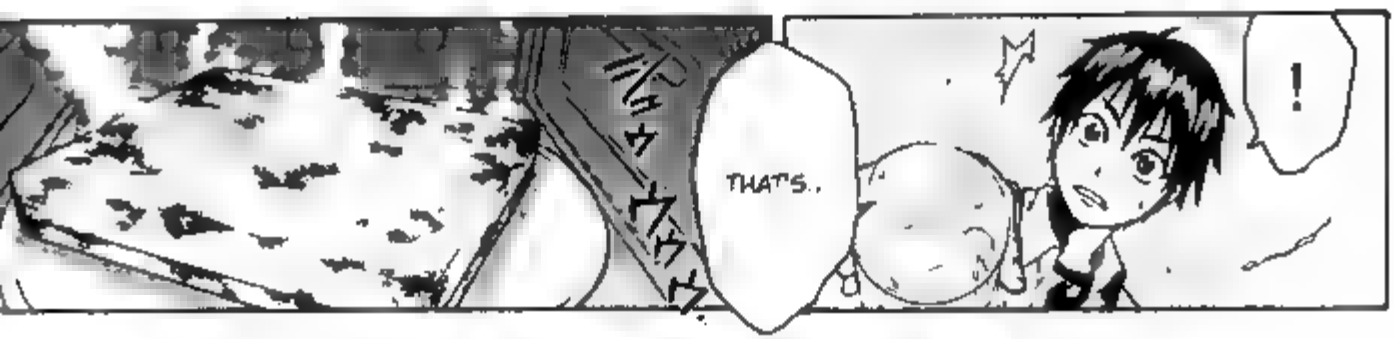
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THAT'S..
!

METAL IN A MICROWAVE'S JUST ASKING FOR TROUBLE.

...
I THOUGHT I'D WARM UP YOUR LUNCH AND.
IT SAID IT WAS MICROWAVEABLE SO I JUST

It's hot!
AH.
YOU SERIOUS?

I'M SORRY, I WAS PLAYING A GAME ON IT AND.
ERM.
IT WASN'T YOUR LUNCH?
A LAPTOP?

I I'M SO SORRY!
I PR- OMISE I'LL REPLACE IT!

CRAP YEAH, IT WON'T START UP
WEL.. I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ANYWAY.

IT'S ALL RIGHT! ALL THAT WAS IN HERE WAS A FEW READ EMAILS AND A FEW GAMES!
WHAT IF THERE WAS SOME IRRE- PLACEABLE DATA IN IT OR...
You're so considerate!

CLASS IS GONNA START!
CRAP!
OH THANK GOD

. . . . . .
AT LEAST LET ME REPLACE YOUR LAPTOP.
WELL, I'M OFF
And while you're at it, the newest DELL is on me please
YES MA'AM!
THAT'S A GIVEN!

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.....
I AM CALM

SINCE ASADA WAS GETTING WORKED UP ABOUT IT I ASKED ONE OF THE CLEANING STAFF ABOUT HER.
AND....
OH THAT TEACHER THAT LOOKS LIKE SHE CAME OUT OF A FLASHY PORNO
YEAH. THEY SAY SHE CAME FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY AND A FAMOUS UNIVERSITY IN THE STATES
THE PRINCIPAL WAS SO PUZZLED AS TO WHY WE HAD A PERSON WITH SUCH GOOD CREDENTIALS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL OF ALL PLACES
BUT I SAW WHERE HIS MIND WAS!
NO WAY
THAT'S AMAZING
...BOYS..!!
BIG, WHITE, AND SHAPELY
I'M LOOKING AT AN F-CUP AT THE SMALLEST ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS
JEEZ THAT'S EFFING AWESOME! A BEAUTIFUL, TALENTED FEMALE TEACHER IN A DOCTOR'S COAT!
新橋駅(烏森口)

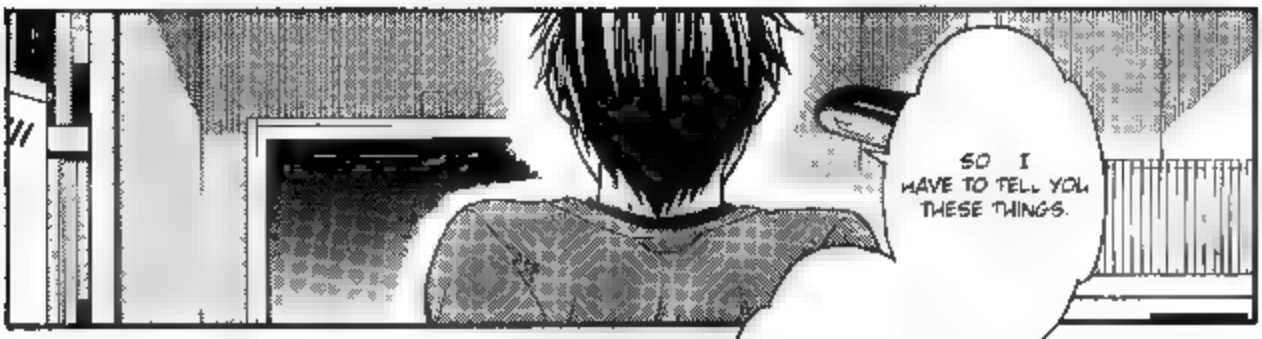
BLIP
HELLO?
YES, IT'S ME.
HARUKA, IS FUJIMARU HOME?
OTOYA'S OVER, BUT. . DO YOU WANT ME TO GET HIM?
HE'S IN HIS ROOM.
SURE
. . . . . .
WELL. TELL H'M TO GET WORKING ON THAT PART TIME JOB OF HIS.
NO IT DOESN'T MATTER
HMM?
DAD?

.....!
I DON'T HAVE ANY PIECES OF WORK I HAVE TO RUSH TODAY I'LL BE HOME AS FAST AS I CAN.
HOW ABOUT TONIGHT'S DINNER?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT HOME?
...
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT
AHAHA!
I'LL BE WAITING WITH A WHOLE BANQUET!!
YEAH!
WE HAV-EN'T EATEN TOGETHER IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS, EITHER
WELL...
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

THANKS HARUKA
THIS SMELLS GREAT
IT'S A BRAND OF EARL GREY
MOM USED TO LOVE IT
only remembered the scent, and
I'VE JUST REDISCOVERED IT
HOW ABOUT YOUR ILLNESS?
ALL RIGHT
THE SAME AS ALWAYS, I GUESS.
OH! BUT I'M GETTING USED TO THE DIALYSIS SESSIONS, AND IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT USED TO BE
WELL, TAKE YOUR TIME!
FUJIMARU, STAY HOME TODAY ALL RIGHT?
SURE SURE
DAD'S COMING HOME EARLY TODAY! We're going to eat dinner together!

THE MAIN BOARD AND THE MEMORY AND THE DISK THEY'VE ALL KICKED THE BUCKET!!!
AHHH! IT'S NO USE!
DON'T LEAVE!
WELL, IF I'D LOST CLASSIFIED DATA ALONG WITH MY PC, MY HEAD'D BE ROLLING, TOO
THE PAY FROM MY PART TIME JOB WOULD'VE GONE UP IN FLAMES, TOO
BAD LUCK, FUJIMARU.
...
DECODING SOME DATA FROM THIS CHIP
THAT CAME OUT OF A DEAD EX-KGB AGENT'S STOMACH OR SOMETHING
YOUR PART TIME? YOUR DAD'S THING?
YEAH.
.....
And it seems awfully dangerous too
Y YOU
YOU'RE GOING TO REVEAL CLASSIFIED DATA TO A CIVILIAN JUST LIKE THAT?

BACKUP?
YOU'RE MY BACKUP.
IT'S A HABIT OF MINE AS A COMPUTER JUNKIE
I CAN'T STAND NOT BACKING DATA UP.


SO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THESE THINGS.

IT'S GREAT ISN'T IT?
FEELS AWESOMELY DANGEROUS!

I TRUST YOU, OTOYA, SO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THESE THINGS.
.....

YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVING ME EVER SINCE YOU HACKED INTO AN ADULT PAYSITE FROM MY PARENTS' COMPUTER BACK IN 4TH GRADE
GETTING THE CLASSIFIED DATA BUSTED UP
AAA..
DATA RESTORED!

I AM.
AT FAULT. I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE HOW SORRY I AM.
YOUR SKILL'S AS GOOD AS ALWAYS, MR. TAKAGI.
I DEEPLY
OH DON'T MIND IT
BUT... WHAT DID YOU COME TO ME FOR?
YOU'VE ONLY JUST COME BACK FROM YOUR BUSINESS TRIP

!
I'M SORRY, MR. TAKAGI.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST.
IN ANY CASE, MR. TAKAGI
I WANTED TO GIVE THIS TO YOU...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN RUSSIA?
YES. WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.
WHAT IS THI....
!?

!?
I'm going to call an ambulance

What....?
What is it, Mr. Okita?
Oh my god!

HARUKA, YOU'VE GOTTEN SO GOOD AT COOKING, SERIOUSLY!
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HEY, THIS IS GOOD.
.....
DAD'S LATE
AH. GIVE UP
HE'S GONNA BE BACK PAST MIDNIGHT AGAIN.
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT IT'S NOT LIKE HIS SCHEDULE'S GOING TO BE ANY EASIER TODAY
HE'S ALWAYS COME HOME WHEN HE SAID HE WOULD. EVER SINCE MOM DIED
I....
I'M WAITING.
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BRING
IDIOT DAD!
AT LEAST CALL IN!
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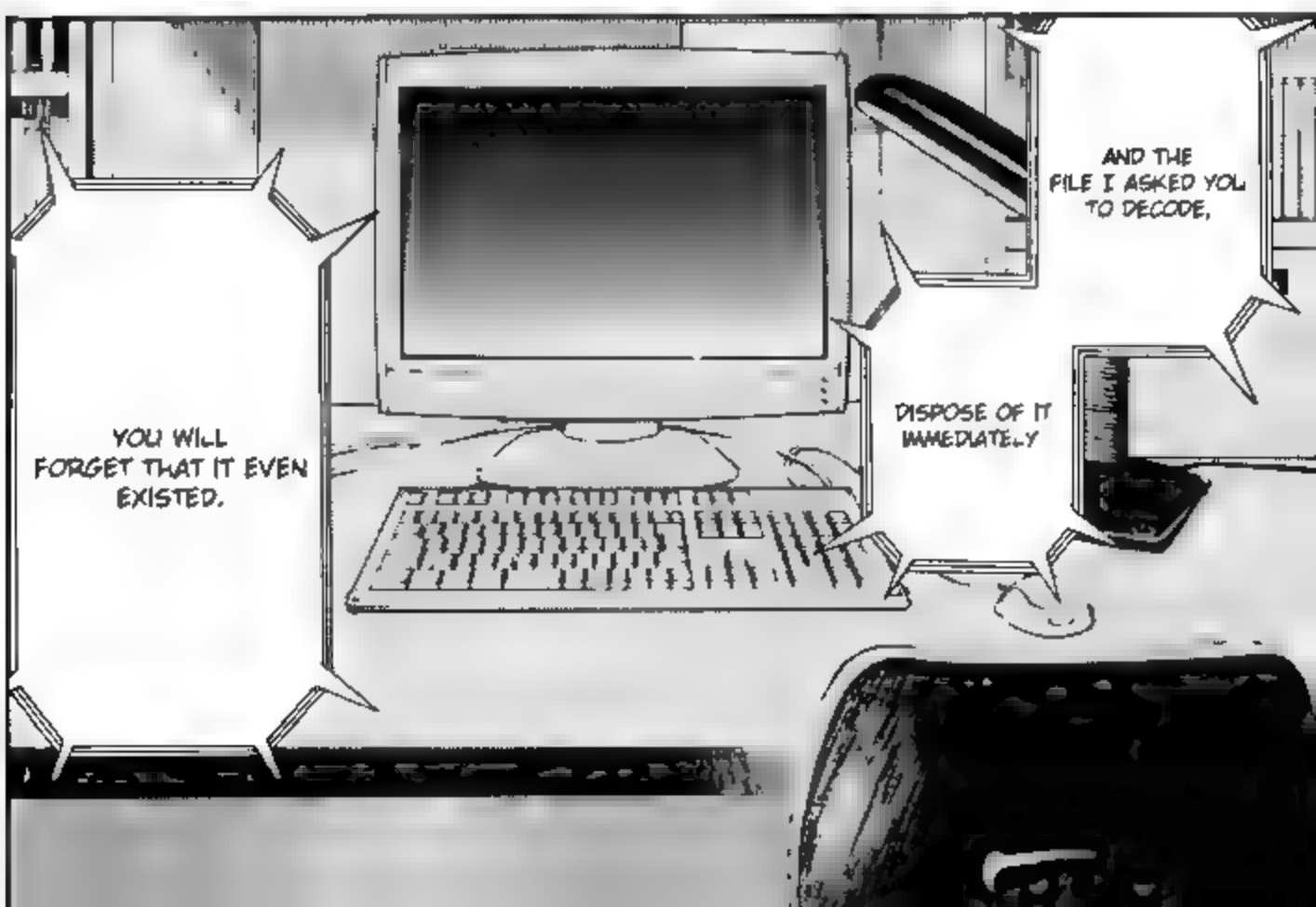
JEEZ
BRRRING
BRING
BRRRRRING
BRRRING
B.O.C
HARUKA WAITED HERE WITH A FEAST FOR YOU, AND...
BIP
DAD, YOU'RE LATE!
Dad-man
Receiving Call
BLIP
BLIP

I CAN'T COME HOME ANY-MORE.
!
I'M SORRY
DON'T "I'M SORRY" ME! "JUST GET HOME ASAP!"

ONCE I END THIS CALL, SEARCH THE HOUSE FOR TAPS ON ALL OF OUR LINES.
WHAT?
FUJINARU. SHUT UP AND LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY
WITHOUT A PEEP FROM YOU, UNDER-STAND?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT DAD? APOLOGIZE TO
SHEESH. JUST AS I THOUGHT!
THEN DON'T MAKE HER EXPECT SOMETHING THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.'


AND THE FILE I ASKED YOU TO DECODE,
DISPOSE OF IT IMMEDIATELY
YOU WILL FORGET THAT IT EVEN EXISTED.

PLEASE...!!
OUTSIDE THE HOUSE UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR A

I CAN'T SAY.
TO DO SO WOULD INVOLVE YOU.
!!
I'M YOUR SON!
DAD! NOW, OF ALL TIMES!?
I'M THE SON OF A CAPTAIN OF THIRD-I, PROTECTING JAPAN FROM THE SHADOWS!!
IN. VOLVE ?
IT WAS FOOLISH OF ME TO GIVE YOU THAT FILE.
AND MAKE YOU DECODE IT OF ALL THINGS.
FUJIMARU.. I'M TRUSTING YOU WITH HARUKA. NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS, LOOK OUT FOR YOURSELF
WAIT, DAD!! YOU STILL...
I'VE ALWAYS.
I'M SORRY
I HAVE TO GO.
AND PROTECT HARUKA.

OF COURSE!!
.....
...

DAD!
NO, I SHOULDN'T ASK THIS OF YOU...
BUT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME...
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN
FUJIMARU, JUST REMEMBER THIS ONE THING.
THIS IS ALL I CAN TELL YOU NOW
I UNDERSTAND.
ONLY LISTEN. DON'T REPEAT IT.

BLOODY
MONDAY.

DON'T
FORGET
THAT.

BEEP
BEEP
BZZT

WHAT'S WRONG, HARUKA?
Dammit, he won't reply
TH.
THIS

HEY, DAD!
FUJIMARU!!
That's all!?
DAD!

AND JUST IN, IN THE GUN MURDER AT SHINBASHI AT AROUND 5PM THIS AFTERNOON,
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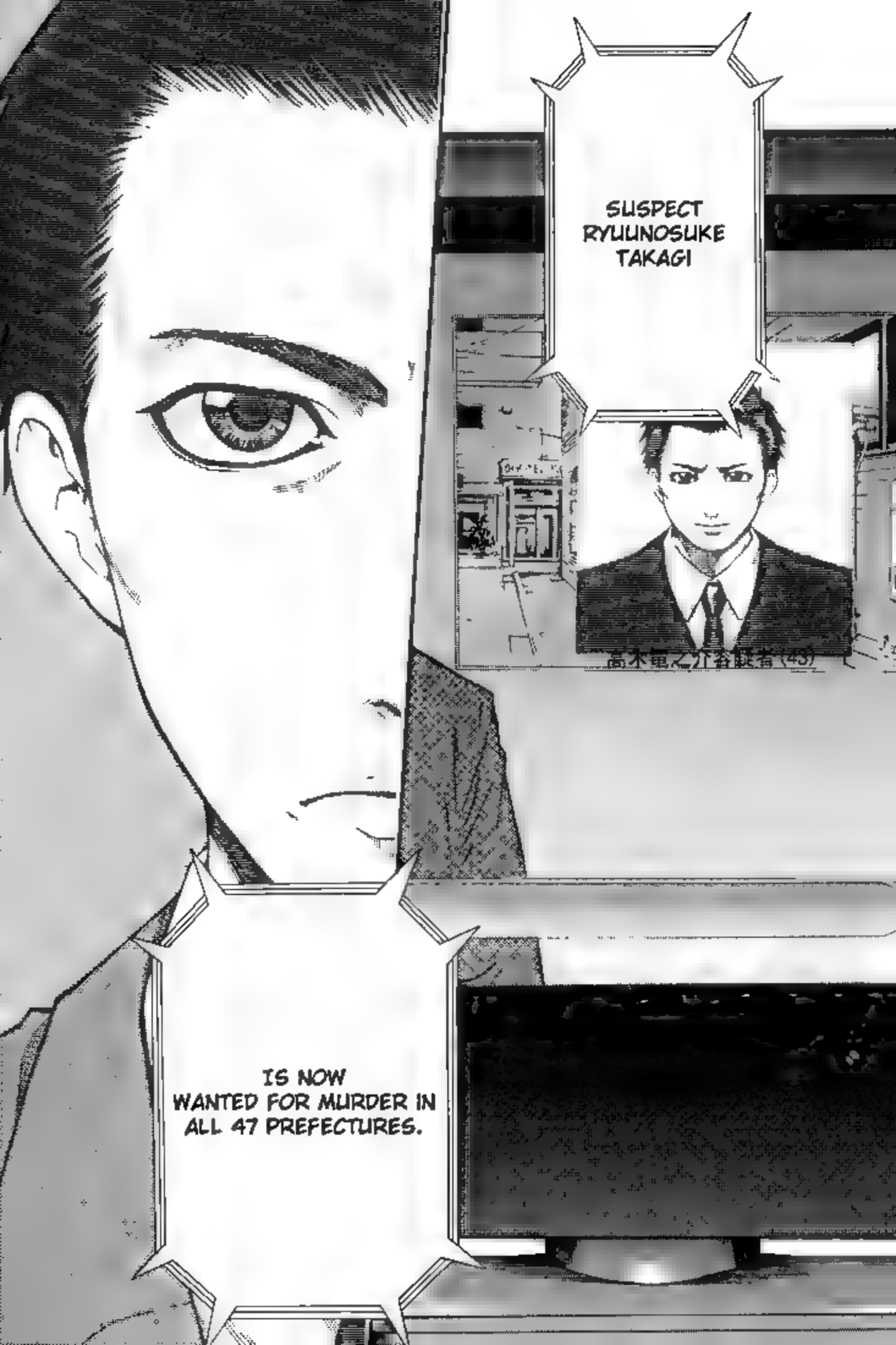
WHAT IS... THIS..?
THE POLICE HAVE ANNOUNCED A PRIMARY SUSPECT; AN EMPLOYEE OF THE VICTIM, MR. KOICHI OKITA.


SUSPECT
RYUUNOSUKE
TAKAGI
高木竜之介容疑者(43)
IS NOW
WANTED FOR MURDER IN
ALL 47 PREFECTURES.

THE POLICE HAVE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SUSPECT TAKAGI
D....
DAD!!?
...
HAS ESCAPED FROM THE CRIME SCENE STILL ARMED WITH A FIREARM, AND...
B.O.C
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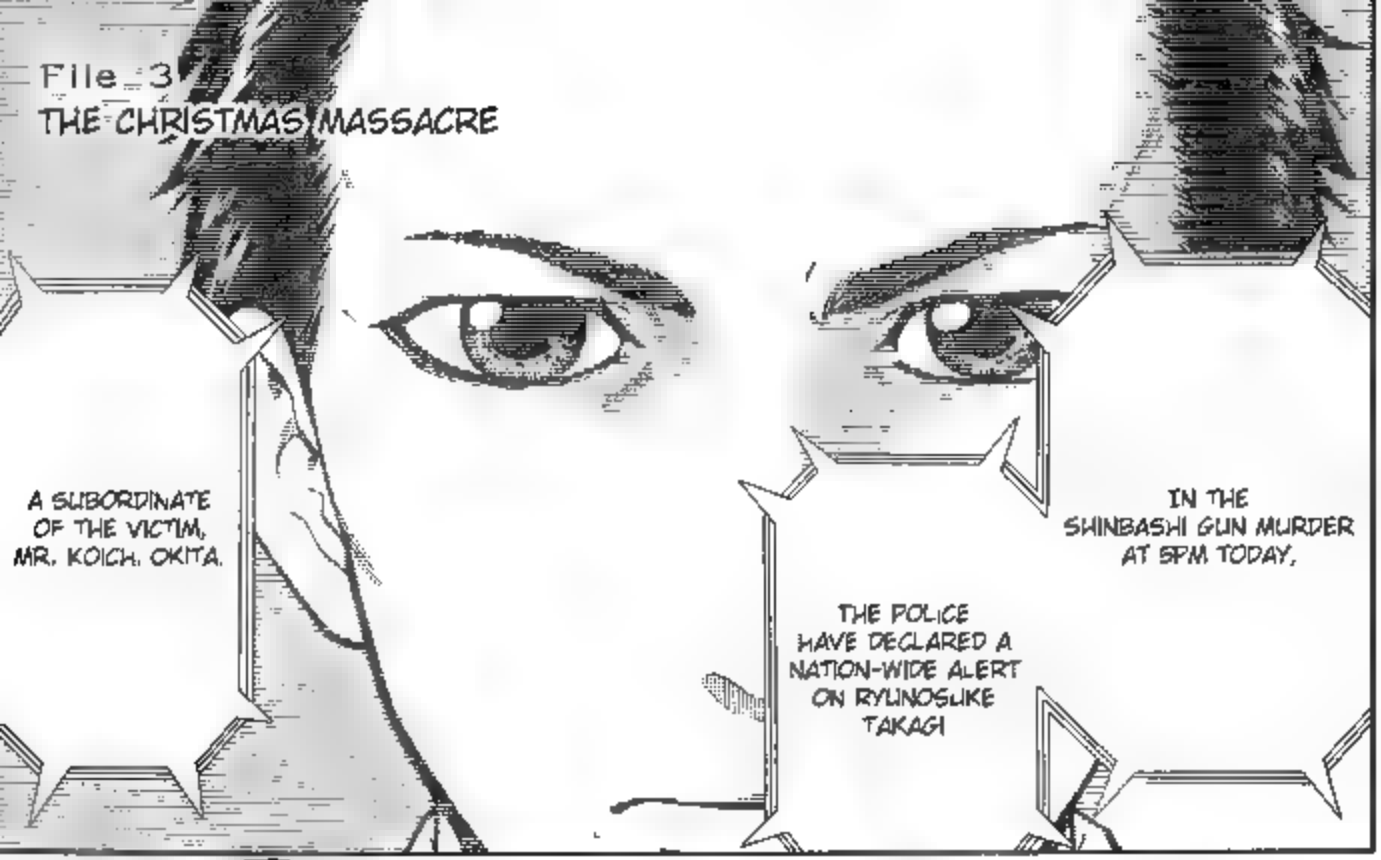
A SUBORDINATE OF THE VICTIM, MR. KOICHI OKITA.
IN THE SHINBASHI GUN MURDER AT 5PM TODAY,
THE POLICE HAVE DECLARED A NATION-WIDE ALERT ON RYUNOSUKE TAKAGI

HARUKA.
IT'S NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT,
TRUST DAD.
.....
FLOW

I KNEW DAD'S JOB HAD IT'S RISKS. BUT...
THEY HAD SURVEILLANCE ON US TOO ?
JEEZ I KNEW THAT THERE WAS STUFF LIKE THIS. BUT THIS IS OVERKILL
I'M GONNA HAVE TO GO BUY A DETECTOR WHEN I GET A CHANCE
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT DAD'S ENEMIES WILL DO - THE PEOPLE WHO PLANTED THESE
A PERSON'S BEEN KILLED TOO
HUH?
ANYWAY HARUKA DON'T GO TO SCHOOL STARTING TOMORROW
BESIDES YOU'D BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AT SCHOOL
NOBODY LIKES THE CHILD OF A MURDERER
TH
THEY'RE MEAN GUYS
GOING TO THE HOSPITAL'S UNAVOIDABLE WITH YOUR KIDNEY PROBLEM, BUT STAY AT HOME AS MUCH AS YOU CAN
S SURE

COPS
!!
I SEE

THE PLACE YOUR FATHER WORKED, SECTION 3 OF THE INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION IS A MYSTERIOUS AGENCY WHERE EVEN THE POLICE AGENCY HAS NO JURISDICTION.
IF SOMEBODY WHO CALLS THEMSELVES AN AGENT COMES BY, DON'T TRUST THEM READILY

WHY?
WHO WOULD...
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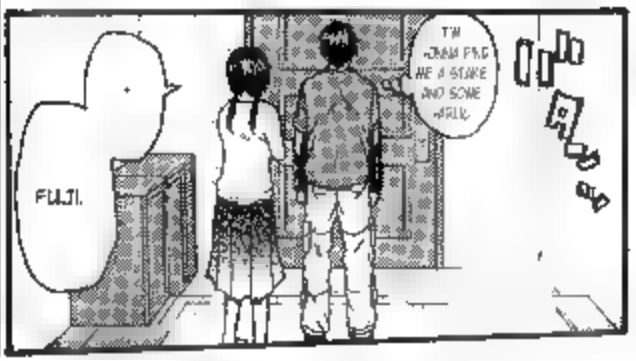
WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO PUT DAD THROUGH THIS...?

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM WITHIN THE AGENCY ITSELF
IT IS A SPY ORGANIZATION OF SORTS, AT ANY RATE.


I'M GONNA FIND ME A STAKE AND SOME GARLIC
FUJII.

!!
HARUKA!!
!

HARUKA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
I'LL GO GET THE MEDS!
ARE YOU FEELING BAD?
I'M OKAY..
I'M JUST A LITTLE
JUST A LITTLE DIZZY, THAT'S ALL

IT'LL TURN OUT OKAY, HARUKA.
DAD'S NOT THE TYPE TO BE MADE INTO A SCAPEGOAT LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
HE'S GONNA COME HOME WITHOUT A SCRATCH. YOU'LL SEE
YEAH.

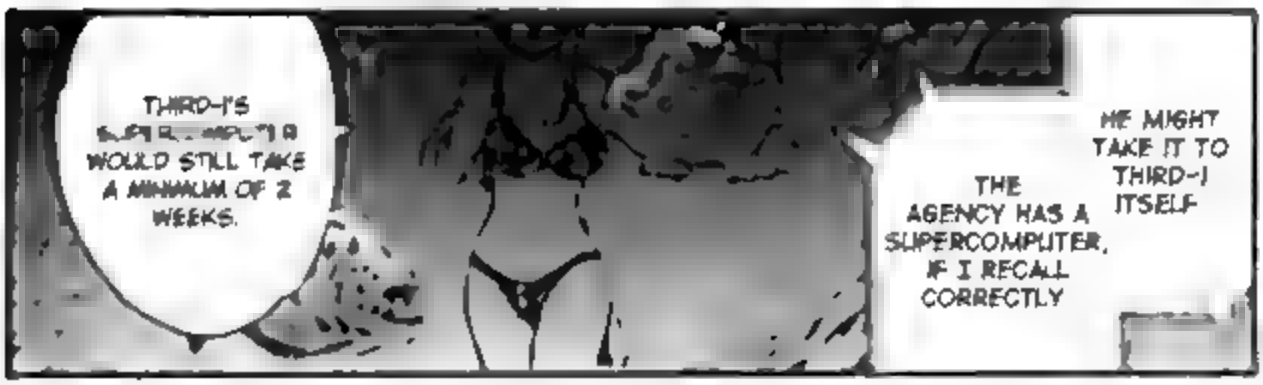
I'LL PROVE DAD'S INNOCENCE, NO MATTER THE COST.

I SWEAR!
YES
I UNDER-STAND SIR
THERE IS STILL THE POSSIBILITY THAT FUJIMARU TAKAGI MAY BE CONTACTED BY HIS FATHER
IF THAT HAPPENS FUJIMARU MAY OBTAIN THE ITEM ON IT'S HAND IN HIS POSSESSION
WHAT I'M TELLING YOU TO BE CAREFUL OF
IS IF FUJIMARU TAKAGI SUCCEEDS IN DECODING THE FILE FROM THAT RUSSIAN AGENT

I DESTROYED HIS HIGH-SPEC MACHINE OBTAINED FROM THIRD-I, TO BE SURE

IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING FAILED TO RETRIEVE THE
THAT'S NO CAUSE FOR WORRY, SIR.
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OPEN THAT FILE IN SUCH A SMALL TIMEFRAME

EVEN FOR AN IT GENIUS LIKE HIM, HE WILL NEED A SUPERCOMPUTER-LEVEL MACHINE TO DECODE IT COMPLETELY


THIRD-I'S WOULD STILL TAKE A MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS.
THE AGENCY HAS A SUPERCOMPUTER, IF I RECALL CORRECTLY
HE MIGHT TAKE IT TO THIRD-I ITSELF

FINE
TO MONITOR HIM AS NECESSARY

IT'LL ALL BE FINISHED BY THE TIME HE SEES THE CONTENTS OF THAT FILE
HE WOULDN'T WANT TO TAKE IT TO A CIVILIAN ORGANIZATION

I KNOW,
K.
HOWEVER, DO NOT UNDERESTI-MATE HIM
NOT ONLY ABOUT THE FILE DO NOT FORGET THE REASON YOU WERE SENT TO THAT SCHOOL.
IF THEY SOMEHOW BECOME A HINDRANCE TO BLOODY MONDAY
WHEN THAT TIME COMES ....

WELL, I'M OFF, BUT...
TRY NOT TO GO OUTSIDE, OKAY?
I KNOW.
BUT DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO GO, FUJIMARU?
IT'LL BE OKAY!
I'M A TOUGH GUY, YOU KNOW
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO DO, ANYWAY
SHIT
THEY'RE TAILING ME ALREADY?
DO THEY REALLY THINK DAD'S GOING TO COME OR SOMETHING?
!
BUT IT'S A RELIEF KNOWING THAT THERE'RE THIS MANY COPS AROUND
I THINK

HEY..
ISN'T THAT
OH MY GOD
SERIOUSLY?
DID YOU HEAR? TAKAGI FROM 2ND YEAR'S DAD.
FOR REAL!?
IF HE SAW THIS, OLD HEAD SHINE WOULD HAVE A FIELD DAY
YEAH. DIDN'T HE KILL A PERSON AND RUN?
HE'S HIDING WITH A GUN, RIGHT?
HE HAS GUTS, SHOWING UP AT SCHOOL.
FUJIMARU!!
ALREADY CALLING ME THE SON OF A MURDERER!"
DAMMIT
WELL IT CAN'T BE HELPED BUT

AOI!
MORNING!!
YOU'RE SURE LOOKING BLUE!
"A STRIKING REALITY!! STUDENTS OSTRACIZE THEIR CLASSMATE!"
SHE'S RIGHT! YOU SHOULD STAY STRONG, FUJIMARU!
BLEH THAT READS LIKE A TABLOID OR SOMETHING
ALL OF THEM WANTED TO HELP YOU.
LEAVE IT TO THE NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE, EH?
ANKO... HIDE...
YOU GUYS...

YOU'VE GOT GOOD FRIENDS, RIGHT? FUJIMARU.
FUJIMARU.
I
NO...
I CAN'T INVOLVE ALL OF YOU
COME ON, YOU WUSS.
I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE FOREVER.
LET US HELP YOU.

I..
I'VE NOT KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME YET, BUT
I REALLY
REALLY WANT TO HELP!!!
YEAH, FUJIMARU.
BESIDES, ALL OF US LIKE STICKING OUR HEADS WHERE THEY DON'T BELONG ANYWAY
He's a stubborn one.
I I MUST HAVE NOT SLEPT ENOUGH OR SOMETHING, MY EYES HURT LIKE CRAP!
GOD
SHEESH!
JEEZ YOU ALL MUST THINK YOU'RE SO COOL!
Fujimaru
.....

I'LL RELATE TO YOU WHAT FUJIMARU HAS TOLD ME AS HIS 'BACKUP'.
THEN
WHAT KIND OF AGENCY HIS DAD WORKS IN, AND WHAT HE'S DONE
AND WHAT INCIDENTS THAT AGENCY HAS
INVOLVED FUJIMARU IN.
新聞部
会議中

ARE YOU REALLY FALCON ?
ARE YOU REALLY REALLY THAT GENIUS HACKER
WAT ARE YOU SERIOUS ?
.....

I GUESS.
WELL...

OHMYGOD!!! OHMYGOD!!!
OHMYGOD!!! OHMYGOD!!!
OHMYGOD!!! OHMYGOD!!!
WAIT, WHAT? THIS IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT...
YOU'RE TOUGH, ANZAI.
THAT'S THE NORMAL REACTION, HIDE
THAT'S AMAZING! AMAZING AMAZING!
TO THINK MY HERO WOULD BE RIGHT HERE! IN FRONT OF ME!!
BUT HOW CAN THAT FILE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DECODE BE RELATED TO YOUR DAD KILLING A.
HIDE!!
Ossu!!
Listen well, Aoi- you must become a protector!
MASTER RYUNOSUKE WAS A TOP OFFICIAL AT A TOP-SECRET AGENCY!
SHE'S TOUGH TOO.
AS EXPECTED OF MY DAD'S APPRENTICE
MASTER, TO THINK YOUR KARATE WAS PROTECTING ALL OF JAPAN!!!
OH, SORRY!
WE DON'T KNOW IF HE REALLY KILLED THAT GUY RIGHT?
HE WOULDN'T
HE'S RIGHT MR. TAKAGI WOULDN'T
THEN WHY'S HE RUNNING?
DAD DIDN'T DO IT.
HE'S GUARDED JAPAN FROM THE SHADOWS FOR YEARS IN THIRD-I.

TO PROTECT ... US?
YES.
HUH?
IT COULD BE THAT HE'S PURSUING THE REAL CULPRIT
WHILE ALSO PROTECTING FUJIMARU AND HARUKA AT THE SAME TIME.

OH!
I SEE.
THE ENEMY WON'T BE ABLE TO MARK HIS FAMILY WITH POLICE WATCHING YOU 24/7.
WHILE HE'S BEING CHASED AFTER AS A MURDER SUSPECT

YEAH...
DAD...

MAYBE
THAT'S WHAT HE WAS THINKING
!

WEL... HOW DO I SAY IT?
CAN I USE SOMEBODY'S COMPUTER? LIKE YOURS, OTOYA.
IF THE COMPUTER ROOM IS SUFFICIENT
Y... YEAH.
SO HOW IS IT, FUJIMARU?
CAN YOU OPEN THAT FILE?
GOT STUCK?
YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T DO IT?
BUT I GOT STUCK AT THE LAST STEP.
I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT DOING IT
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO KEEP IT OPEN UNTIL CLASS STARTS, IF YOU LIKE.

Computer Lab

TAP
TICK
TAP TAP TAP
TAP TAP TAP

SO IT REALLY WAS TRUE,
I KNEW HE LIKED COMPUTERS, BUT
IT'S AS IF HE'S NOT FUJIMARU AT ALL

MAN, THANKS SO MUCH.
Yup!
WELL, IT'S STILL TRUE THAT HE USED HIS COMPUTER FOR FOR PERVERTED STUFF!

SO HE DIDN'T JUST PLAY EROGES
OH MY GOD!!!!!
FALCON'S SUPER TECHNIQUE IS RIGHT! IN! MY EYES!

MISS ORIHARA!
I DON'T MIND.
BESIDES, I'M THE ONE WHO BROKE YOUR LAPTOP IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I HEARD YOUR CONVERSATION, AND I REALLY WANT TO HELP
...
THE PROBLEM NOW IS THE FINAL ALGORITHM.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH IT WITHOUT A SUPERCOMPUTER.
NOT IF I WANTED TO FINISH WITHIN 10 YEARS.
BUT ONLY PLACES LIKE UNIVERSITIES HAVE THOSE!
YUP.
SO IT'S REALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
TEN YEARS!?

NOT!!
IT TURNS OUT THAT I CAN!!

!?
I ACTUALLY HAVE A SUPER-COMPUTER ALL LINED UP AND READY
NOW, 'CONNECT TO THE INTERNET', AND..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FUJIMARU?

ISN'T IT WHEN YOU SHARE FILES FROM COMPUTER TO COMPUTER THROUGH THE INTERNET?
AOI, YOU KNOW WHAT "P2P" IS, RIGHT?
HUH?
OH, LIKE LIMEWIRE OR WINNY, RIGHT?
YOU'RE A REAL JOURNALIST!
HEY!
WASN'T THERE A BAD VIRUS THAT WENT AROUND BECAUSE OF THAT AND CAUSED LOTS OF PROBLEMS?
? ?
ALL RIGHT, HERE'S ANOTHER QUESTION.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT PARALLEL COMPUTING IS?
YUP.
SUPER-COMPUTERS ARE BASICALLY THE SAME THING, BUT
LOAD EXAMPLE-BATTERIES
SERIES
STRONG
SHORT LIFE
PARALLEL
NORMAL
LONG LIFE
BY STRINGING TOGETHER A BUNCH OF PROCESSORS, IT MAKES THE LOAD LIGHTER FOR EACH ONE. AND MAKES PROCESSING FASTER.
SIMPLY PUT, IT'S LIKE A PARALLEL CIRCUIT

WHAT!?
THE PLAN TODAY IS TO DO THAT WITH THOUSANDS OF COMPUTERS FROM HOMES AND COMPANIES ALL OVER THE INTERNET!
!?
YOU DIDN'T
SO YOU'RE LIFTING THE LOAD BY .
YOU'RE SHARP, OTOYA.
YES...
I LEAKED A VIRUS OF MY OWN ON SEVERAL P2P NETWORKS LAST NIGHT
AND THIS
CLICK
DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T DESTROY OR DAMAGE ANYTHING.
BUT IT CONNECTS AN INFECTED COMPUTER TO MY PARALLEL COMPUTER NETWORK
Y...
YOU...!

IT'S JUST A "BETA VERSION, BUT IT'S ENOUGH FOR OUR PURPOSES.
CLICK
CLICK
KTTT
IS THE MASTER TOOL:
The Falcon Parallel Tool ver. 1.0.

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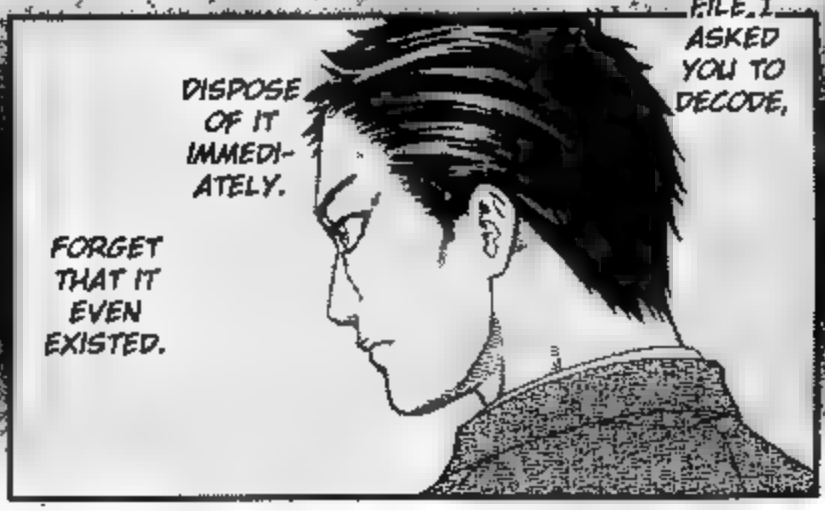

THE FILE I ASKED YOU TO DECODE,
DISPOSE OF IT IMMEDI-ATELY.
FORGET THAT IT EVEN EXISTED.

CAN HE REALLY DECODE THAT FILE!?

SORRY, DAD.
I'M GOING TO OPEN IT.
EVEN IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE PANDORA'S BOX...

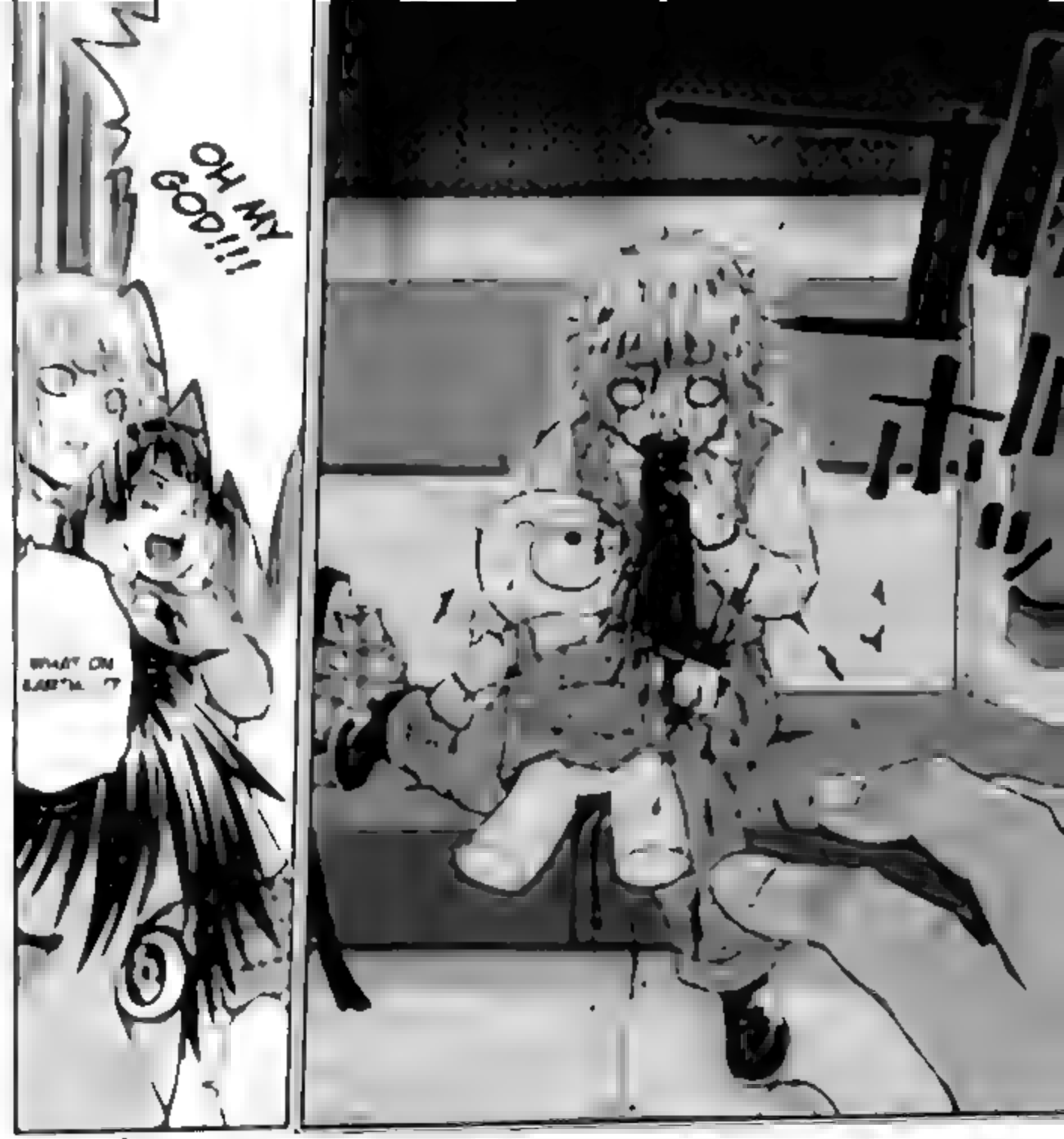
I'LL BELIEVE THAT HOPE LIES AT ITS BOTTOM!!
Enter
Delete

DECRYPTION
COMPLETE.
...
AMAZ-
ING
WHAT
RAW TALENT!
I
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
HIM!
THIS IS
FALCON!!
ALL
RIGHT.
I'M
OPENING
IT.

ONCE YOU WATCH THAT, YOU WILL BECOME OUR ENEMY
IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT YOU'RE CHILDREN.
THERE WILL BE NO MERCY...
IT LOOKS LIKE A MOVIE FILE.
PROBABLY SOME SPY FOOTAGE.
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE...
I'M PLAYING IT
SILLY CHIL-DREN
Резня в Рождество
QUIET!
YOU CAN READ RUSSIAN?
I DON'T RECOGNIZE THAT... "CHRISTMAS..." ... I CAN'T RECALL.
RUSSIAN?

IT'S STARTED...

SHE'S ADOR-ABLE"
.....
...HUH?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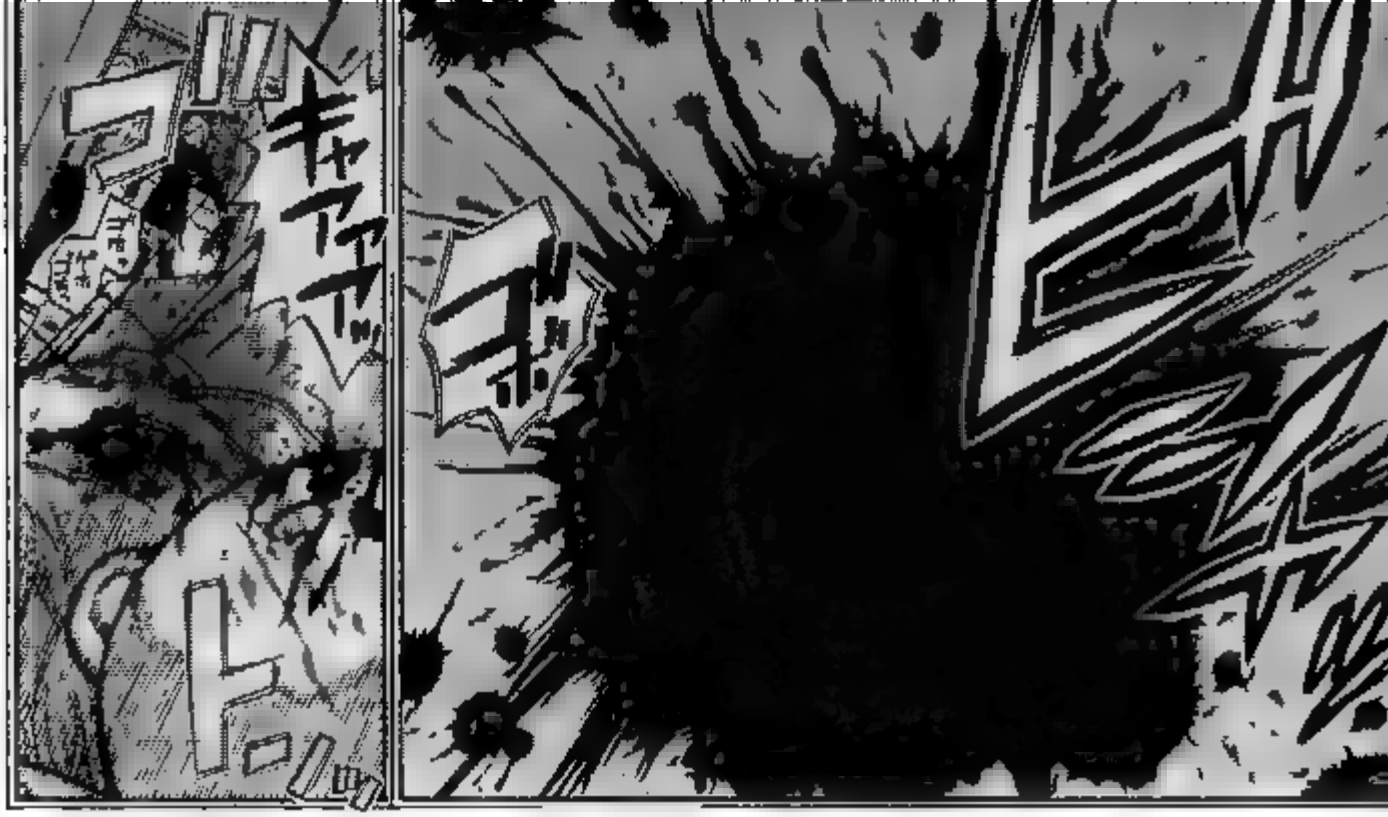
WHAT ON EARTH...!?

WHY...!?



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WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...!?
WH...
*RUSSIAN...
NASSACRE*.
!!

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...MASSACRE.

ARE YOU OKAY, MAKO?
I THINK I'M GOING TO BE SICK
I I THINK.
CALM DOWN, HIDE!
WH.. WHAT THE HELL!!
THEY THEY SPURTED BLOOD AND D. D... DIED!!
WHY DID THEY...?
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT VIDEO. ?
I'VE SEEN CASES LIKE THAT ON TV OR IN A MAGAZINE
A VIRAL INFECTION?
SOMEONE MOST LIKELY BROUGHT A VIRUS ONTO THE TRAIN AND CALISED AN OUTBREAK
RUSSIA.
MAKO ?
IT COULD BE A VIRUS.

I'VE HEARD OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE
THAT THEY COMBINED SMALLPOX AND EBOLA FEVER IN THE U S S.R ..
THAT THEY CREATED A VIRUS WITH A UNHOLY MORTALITY RATE AND PANDEMIC STRENGTH..
...IF A RUSSIAN AGENT THAT HAD THIS WITH HIM WAS KILLED IN JAPAN
THAT WOULD MEAN...
THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE THAT THE VIRUS
ALREADY IS IN JAPAN!
HUH!?
!!

IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU, MR TAKAGI?
THAT'S CRAZY! WE HAVE TO TELL THE POLICE OR SOMETHING!
HE'S RIGHT
WE'RE GOING TO DELIVER THIS FILE TO THE POLICE STRAIGHT AWAY!
YOU'RE RIGHT THIS SHOULD BE IN ADULT HANDS.
I'LL TAKE A BACKUP FOR THIS, SO CAN YOU WAIT A FEW MINUTES
MY DAD WAS FRAMED FOR MURDER TOO. WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?
KTTT
KTTT
KTT
KTT
TWO PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DIED. YOU KNOW
BUT BE CAREFUL, MISS MAYA!
FEH! I HAD TO LEAVE HIM WITH A BACKUP
I'LL NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THAT AND
YOU'RE RIGHT I WILL BE CAREFUL.
THANKS, FUJIMARU.
AND SINCE IT'S A THIRD-I CASE, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TRUST THE POLICE WITH THIS...
KTTT
KRRTT

the 4 kids which saw the file,
I'll find the right time and...
I...
I'M GOING TO DO WHAT I CAN.
I DON'T CARE HOW BIG THIS THING IS. THIS IS MY FAMILY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE
LEAVING THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO MISS ORIHARA. WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE WE DO, FUJIMARU?

IT'S YOUR DAD WHO'S IN DANGER !
SOMEONE I'VE ALWAYS RESPECTED!
I'M GOING TO DO ANYTHING I CAN TO HELP, TOO!!
IT'S AS GOOD A FAMILY MATTER FOR ME, TOO!
AOI ?
.....
IT'S ALL RIGHT
I'M SORRY FOR INVOLVING YOU AS WELL MISS ORIHARA
BUT IF ANYTHING COMES UP COME TALK TO ME ALL RIGHT?
YOU TOO OTOYA?
THANKS.
I'LL SUPPORT YOU AS WELL.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE USEFUL BY YOURSELF EITHER
?
IT'S NOT JUST FOR YOU. YOU KNOW

IT'S HARD STAYING IN THE CLASSROOM AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED ANYWAY.
WAIT YOU'RE PLAYING HOOKY?
I'M GOING TO LOOK INTO THIS FILE A BIT MORE
YES, MA AM!
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR CLASS, SO YOU BETTER GET BACK
NOW,
IS SHE.....?

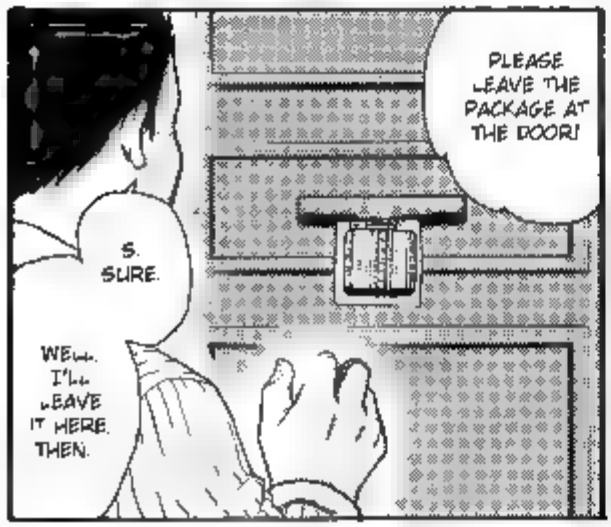
EXCUSE ME.
WHO IS THAT PACKAGE FOR?
HUH? OH!
THIS IS FOR A "MR TAKAGI"
!
CAN I SEE YOUR ID?
OH!
Y..YES! HERE!!
WHAT'S INSIDE THE BOX?
ALL RIGHT, GO ON
?
WELL...
IT SAYS HERE THAT THERE'S A PC AND A PRINTER. BUT.
EXPRESS
TAKAGI
RYUNOSUKE FUJIMARU HARUKA

YOU HAVE TO STAY IN GOOD HEALTH, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE SITUATION, RIGHT?
WELL, SHOW UP FOR TOMORROW'S DIALYSIS PROMPTLY YOU HEAR?
YES
THANK YOU SO MUCH, DR. TOMINAGA.
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH! YOUR DAD'S FINE, YOU'LL SEE.
BESIDES, YOU HAVE THAT TRUSTY BROTHER OF YOURS, DON'T YOU?

FUJI...
SHE SAID YOU'RE TRUSTY!
YEAH!

SURE, I'LL BE RIGHT.
YES, THANK YOU. BYE!
OH. I'M SORRY DOCTOR, THERE'S SOME-ONE AT THE DOOR.
ピンポ!
OH, HELLO! I'VE A PACKAGE FOR A MR. TAKAGI!
YES?

LISTEN TO ME, HARUKA
DON'T OPEN THE DOOR NO MATTER WHO COMES
IF YOU DON'T KNOW THEM, YES, EVEN THE MAILMAN!


PLEASE LEAVE THE PACKAGE AT THE DOOR!
S. SURE.
WELL. I'LL LEAVE IT HERE. THEN.

...

I'M SORRY, BUT
CAN YOU STICK THE DELIVERY FORM THROUGH THE MAILING SLOT?
HUH? OH, SURE.

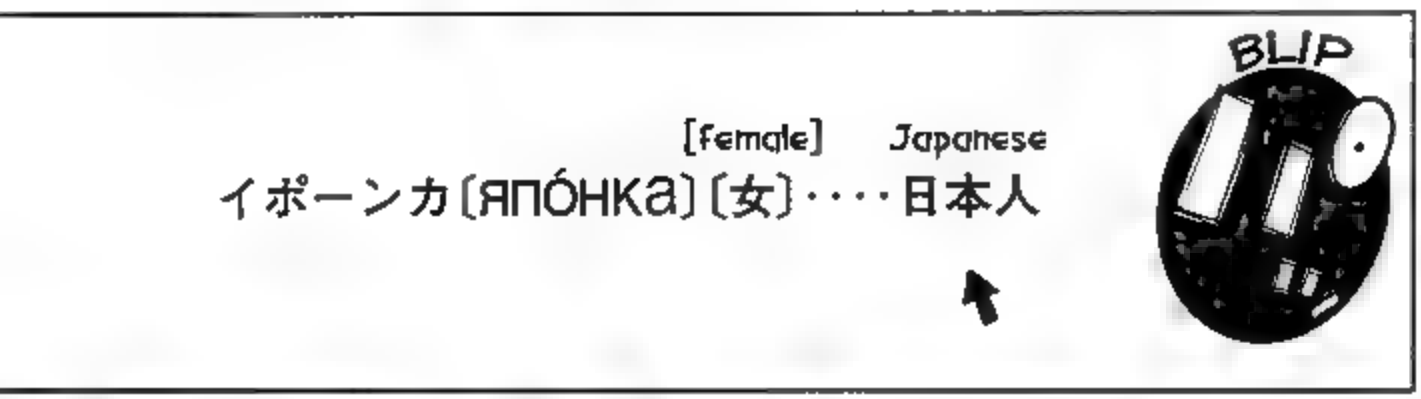
HURRY UP
AND COME HOME...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
PHEW
ずるるる

SUCK
NO.3

...PHEW.
IF ..
IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED IN JAPAN.
BLOODY MONDAY.
THIS IS TOUGH STUFF TO SHOVEL THROUGH.
REMEMBER -IT WELL.
HUH?
WHAT COULD IT
THAT'S WHY DAD TOLD ME TO ERASE IT
BLOODY MONDAY HUH?
THIS WACKED OUT VID HAS TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT
HE'S SAYING SOMETHING!
THIS GUY

WELL, IT'S PROBABLY RUSSIAN, SO LIKE I'D HAVE A CLUE, BUT .
I'LL AT LEAST GET THE AUDIO CLEANED, AND...
I'LL LET OTOYA LISTEN TO IT LATER
WELL, HERE'S A NICE TRANSLATION TOOL
YAPONKA?
A? AYA...?
HERE WE GO ..
YA?
NKA. ?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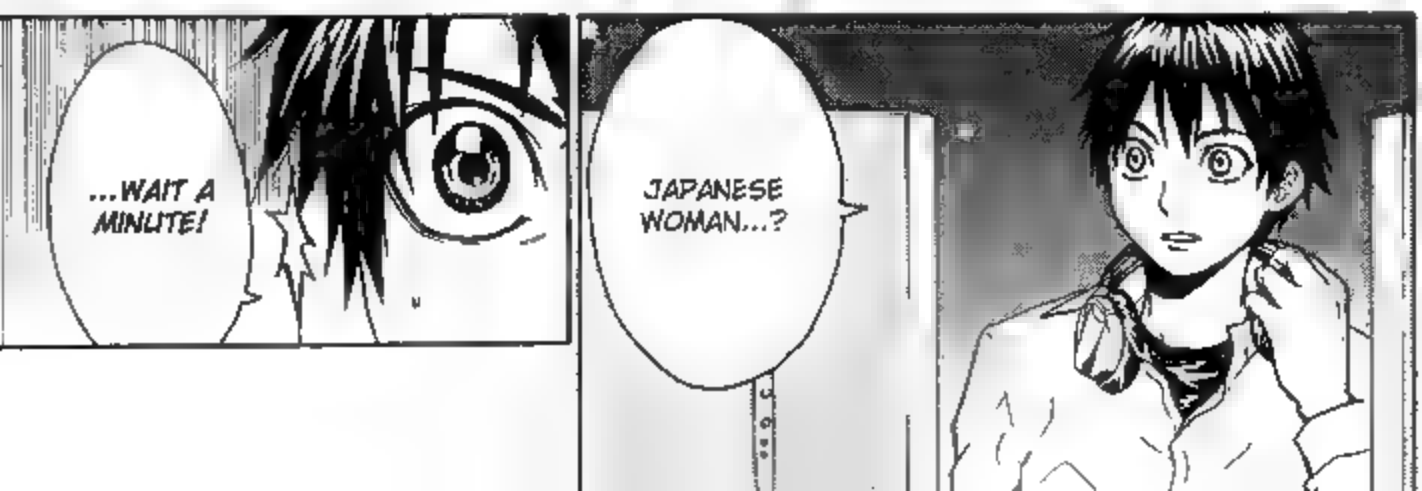
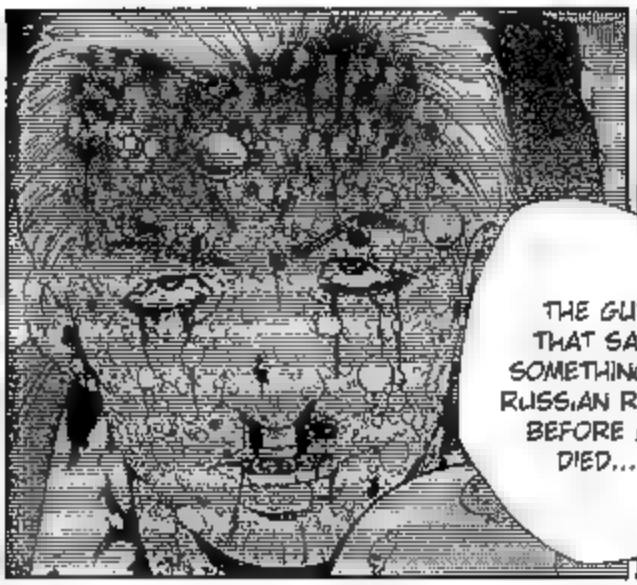

...WAIT A MINUTE!
JAPANESE WOMAN...?

HUH?
!
WASN'T THAT ?
RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING!


THE GUY THAT SAID SOMETHING IN RUSSIAN RIGHT BEFORE HE DIED...

THE MAN IN FRONT OF THE WOMAN.
IT'S THAT GUY!

IT'S TOO BLURRY, I CAN'T SEE HER CLEARLY .
ZOOM AND
DE-NOISE.

THEN IS THIS WOMAN,
THE JAPANESE WOMAN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT. .?

TRACE EDGES AND
ZOOM AGAIN.
DE-NOISE..!

M... Miss....
Miss Orihara.....?

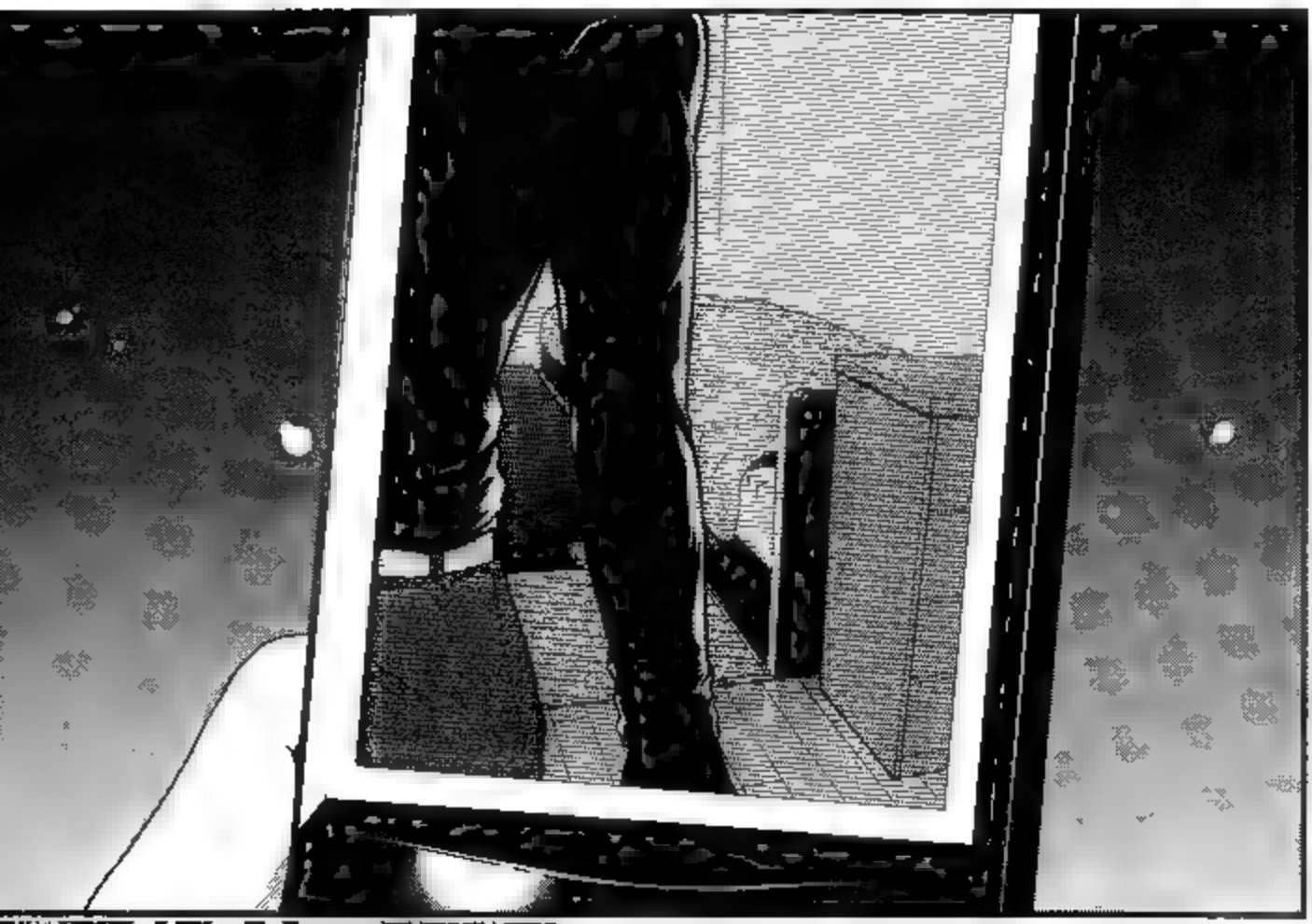
NICE TO MEET YOU, MR FUJIMARU TAKAGI
...NO!
AH!
BUT SHE CAN'T BE
SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE. WAIT FOR REAL!?

MAYA ORIHARA!
I'M YOUR NEW TEACHER,

!!
BRRRRRRRIIIING

SOME-ONE'S IN MY ROOM?
IS IT HARUKA?
THIS RINGTONE THIS IS FOR THE MOTION CAMERA I SET UP FOR MY COMPUTER

MAYA....
MAYA!?
NOT "AYA"...
BUT "MAYA" ?



IT'S NOT HARUKA...
IT'S NOT....

HARUKA!
!
カチッ
...
Shit!!

BRRRRING
Come on!
Answer the phone...!!
GASP
BRRRRING
BRRRRING
BRRRRING

Haruka..!

Haruka! Get out of the room now!
.....
Call the cops outside, now!

Connecting
BIP BRRRRR BRRRRR
!!
Haruka!?
Pant

Haruka!?

Are you listening to me, Haruka!?

What did you do with Haruka!?
Wh....
Who the hell are you!?
Answer me!
HEY!!!!
HARUKA!!!!

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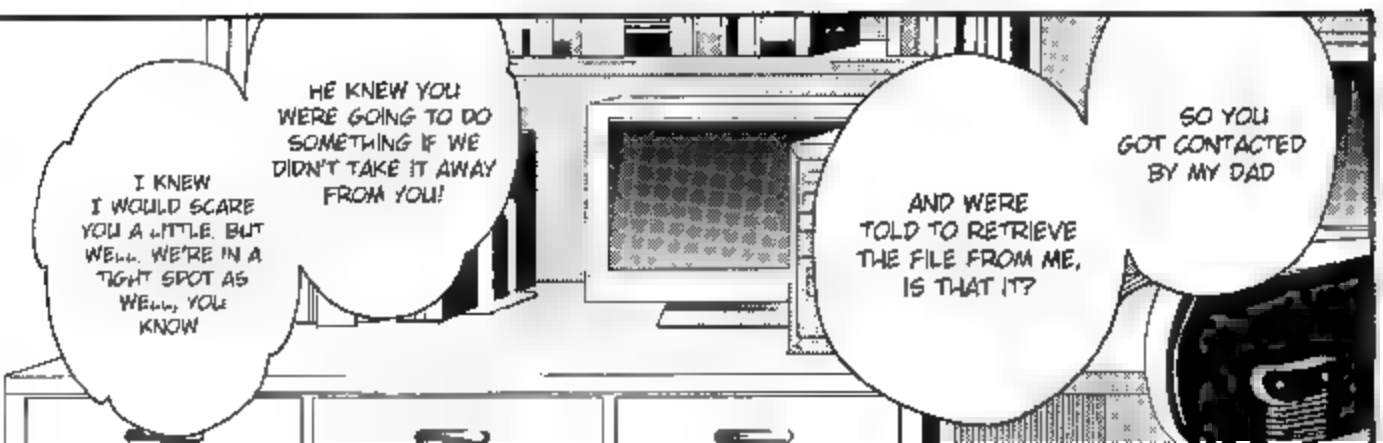
LISTEN, WELL... FUJIMARU TAKAG
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR LITTLE SISTER, SO, WHY DON'T YOU COME ON BACK ALONE?
I WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH YOU.
!?
HARUKA. !!!
1
OH UM. I LEFT SCHOOL EARLY
WASN'T FEELING WELL
SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN SCHOOL?
AND NOT A WORD TO THE POLICE OUTSIDE
!!!
No..!!!
You fucking...!!!
File 5: SPY

What did you fucking do
to my little sister!?
FUJI!?
!?
HARUKA!?
!!
OH CRAP!! JEEZ, I'M SORRY, FUJIMARU!
MY BODY MOVED Aww ON ITS OWN, SORRY
A. AND YOU ARE ?

GAME OVER
SAYURI HOSHO
SAYURI HOSHO.
I'M A MEMBER OF THIRD-I. YOUR DAD'S MY BOSS.
WELL, THE ZOMBIES WERE PRETTY SCARY
GAME OVER
WAIT A MINUTE.
SO WHAT WAS THAT SCREAM?


I KNEW I WOULD SCARE YOU A LITTLE. BUT WELL, WE'RE IN A TIGHT SPOT AS WELL, YOU KNOW
HE KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO DO SOMETHING IF WE DIDN'T TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU!
AND WERE TOLD TO RETRIEVE THE FILE FROM ME, IS THAT IT?
SO YOU GOT CONTACTED BY MY DAD

OH CRAP SO I WAS TOO LATE?
SOMEBODY'S GOING TO GIVE ME THE EVIL EYE BACK AT HQ
IT'S MY FAULT
I INTENTIONALLY DIDN'T FOLLOW DAD'S INSTRUCTIONS!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT MS. HOSHO
..I'VE ALREADY DECRYPTED THAT FILE, YOU KNOW.
SAY WHAT!?
IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T APPRECIATE WHAT DAD'S DOING FOR ME. BUT
I JUST CAN'T SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING, EITHER
I JUST CAN'T STAY INSIDE JUST PROTECTING HARUKA AND MYSELF, WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING!
AHAHA!
?
I WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU!!
FEARLESS AND MORALLY STRONG
AND YOU'LL DO SOMETHING AFTER YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND, NO MATTER WHAT
YOU'RE JUST LIKE CAP'N TAKAGI.
..A. ANYWAY, WHERE'S DAD, AND WHAT'S HE DOING?
..URK!
I DON'T KNOW

NO MATTER WHAT WE ASK, ALL HE SAYS IS
"I CAN'T TELL YOU YET."
BUT HE WANTED TO LET EVERYONE IN THE TAKAGI SQUAD OF THIRD-I KNOW, INCLUDING ME, THAT HE HAD A MESSAGE
WHAT WAS IT?

THAT THERE'S A SPY DEEP WITHIN
!!
THE RANKS OF THIRD-I.

TSK! TSK!
HOW THE HELL DID YOU GET IN, ANYWAY!?
THAT! THAT SCARED THE CRAP OUTTA ME!!
I THOUGHT THAT WE'D BEEN HIT BY ONE OF DAD'S ENEMIES OR SOMETHING!
SOOO I HAD TO SNEAK IN HERE.
HE ALSO SAID THAT WE COULDN'T TRUST THE COPS.

I'VE BEEN IN THE SPECIAL OPS TEAM AT THE VIGILANCE CORPS TOO
JUST AS YOU'RE A PROFESSIONAL WITH YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS, I'M A PROFESSIONAL AT INFILTRATIVE INVESTIGATION.
I THOUGHT I'D PREPARED FOR EVERYTHING POSSIBLE, WITH LOCKS EVERYWHERE IMAGINABLE AND SURVEILLANCE!

I'M AN EXPERT IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!
...OR SO I'D LIKE TO THINK.

KNOCK
KNOCK
!
AND ANOTHER REASON I CAME HERE IS TO GUARD YOU TWO, ANYWAY
QUIET!
ぼすっ
SO... YOU CAN COUNT ON ME! GOT IT?
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE
THE PRETTY GIRLS AT THIRD-, EH?
じわ
TH THANKS FOR YOUR HELP !

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WHAT?

OH
THANKS, HARUKA!
HERE'S SOME TEA FOR YOU GUYS

C. CALM DOWN!
YOUR HEALTH ISN'T...
I'M DAD'S CHILD TOO, YOU KNOW!
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO PROVE DAD'S INNOCENCE AS WELL. !

WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE LEFT OUT!?
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU.

Y
YES?
HARUKA.

B...
BUT
IF YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY DON'T YOU THINK YOUR DAD'S GOING TO WORRY ABOUT YOU?
YOUR DAD TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR CONDITION.
HE'S ALSO TOLD ME THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE A DIALYSIS TREATMENT 3 TIMES A WEEK

THEN WHY DOES FUJIMARU GET TO...?
THEN...!
THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR DAD RIGHT NOW IS TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR OWN BODY AS BEST YOU CAN.
THIS CASE ISN'T SOMETHING ANY NORMAL KID CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT

!!
...HUH?
BECAUSE FUJIMARU ISN'T NORMAL BY ANY MEANS AT ALL.
FUJIMARU IS A GENIUS WHEN IT COMES TO HIS COMPUTER SKILLS.
HE'S BEEN HELPING US AT THIRD-I TIME AND TIME AGAIN WITH HIS SKILLS.
FUJI WAS ?
ST MS. HOSHO!!!
EVEN IN TH S CASE, WE'VE ASKED HIM TO DECODE A VALUABLE F LE FOR US.
...A FILE THAT MIGHT CHANGE THE WHOLE COURSE OF THIS DEBACLE.
MS. HOSHO!!!

YOU UNDERSTAND RIGHT?
WELL, THAT'S THE STORY.
.....
I'M SORRY.
IT'S ALL RIGHT
ALL RIGHT
HARUKA...
WELL, I WAS PUSHING IT A LITTLE
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T TELL HER, AS SHE MIGHT WORRY TOO MUCH, BUT
HARUKA'S THE TYPE OF PERSON WHOSE HEALTH EASILY REFLECTS HER STATE OF MIND
BUT I FEEL IT'S MORE CONVENIENT IF SHE IS AT LEAST A BIT AWARE OF OUR SITUATION.
I'M SORRY, FUJIMARU

file:バックアップ
CAN I LEAVE HARUKA'S CARE TO YOU?
WELL...
I THINK I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL ONCE I SHOW YOU THIS, SO.
THAT'S WHAT I ASKED HARUKA TO GET OUT OF THE ROOM FOR.
OF COURSE!
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE FILE?
WE..., WHAT'S DONE IS DONE.
SCHOOL? WHAT FOR?
THERE'S SOME-THING.
SOMETHING I WANT TO MAKE SURE OF

WHAT ARE YOU READING, PROFESSOR SHIKIMURA?
!
ABOUT THE THING I ASKED YOU TO DO.
MERELY SOME RESOURCES.
DON'T SURPRISE ME, TAKAGI.
WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING.
I'M NOT ABSOLUTELY SURE YET, BUT
THERE WASN'T MUCH TIME
AH. THAT?
WHY I'M WANTED ACROSS THE COUNTRY?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASK ME

A FOOLISH QUESTION.
THE ONLY THINGS THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO ME ARE THE THINGS I CONDUCT MY RESEARCH ON.
OR DID YOU WANT ME TO ASK, IS THAT IT?
NO. THANKS.
EH?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED FROM OUR UNIVERSITY YEARS, HAVE YOU?
HEH.
THAT SHOULD BE MY LINE.
SHIKI-MURA
BUT TO THINK THAT OUR REUNION 5 YEARS AFTER KANAKO'S FUNERAL
IS SOME-THING LIKE THIS.
THIS NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ..
WHERE DID YOU OBTAIN THIS?

ONE SCARY THING YOU BROUGHT TO ME, THEN.
I RECEIVED IT FROM DIRECTOR OKITA.
THE ONE THAT WAS KILLED
DON'T YOU THINK YOUR APOLOGY'S A BIT TOO LATE?
BUT THIS IS THE ONLY LEAD I HAVE RIGHT NOW
I'M SORRY FOR BRINGING YOU INTO THIS
WE'VE NO TIME LET'S BEGIN.

WELL THEN, THAT'S ALL FOR THIS CLASS.
GOOD WORK.
PHEW.
THAT VIDEO RUINED MY APPETITE.
MAN! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER THOUGHT SCHOOL WAS ACTUALLY FUN!!
SHE FILLS MY HEART UP WITH JOY!!!!
FUJIMARU....
.....
HE WASN'T IN THE COMPUTER ROOM ALL OF A SUDDEN, EITHER.
YOU'RE RIGHT
FUJIMARU HASN'T COME BACK AT ALL, HAS HE?

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IS CLASS OVER ALREADY, MISS ORIHARA?
FUJIMARU...?
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO TELL ME
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD.
DOES IT MATTER?
WHERE WERE YOU ALL THIS TIME?
DON'T SURPRISE ME!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET ALL UPTIGHT, YOU KNOW...
...
WHAT IS IT?

ON CHRISTMAS EVE LAST YEAR - 24TH DECEMBER,
MISS ORIHARA,
WHERE WERE YOU?

WHAT'S WRONG?
ANSWER ME.

OH MY.
THAT'S A FUNNY THING TO ASK ME.

WHERE?
MY APARTMENT ROOM.
CAN YOU PROVE THAT?

"I WAS WITH MY LOVER"... IS WHAT I'D WANT TO SAY, BUT...
I WAS ALONE, UNFORTUNATELY.

I WAS ALONE; I CAN'T POSSIBLY...
..OH, BUT I DID BORROW A DVD AT THE LOCAL VIDEO STORE.
I THINK I RETURNED IT ON THE 25TH.

YES, I DO.

THIS IS IT.
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IT'S BEEN AWHILE, SO I DON'T THINK THE WORKERS WOULD REMEMBER THOUGH...
A VIDEO STORE...
DO YOU HAVE A MEMBER'S CARD WITH YOU?

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT, ANYWAY?
ARE YOU... SUSPICIOUS OF ME...?
BE MY GUEST.
CAN I BORROW THIS FOR A BIT?

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EXCUSE ME.

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE,
I'LL TELL YOU WHY I'M DOING THIS.

CHEMICAL STORAGE
Does he know the truth?
IT APPEARS HE'S AT LEAST SUSPICIOUS OF ME.
IT'S LIKELY THAT THERE WAS A PICTURE OF ME IN THAT VIDEO FILE.

What are you going to do?
If he discovers that you never went to that store
on the 24th somehow...

HOW DID IT GO, JACK DAMON?
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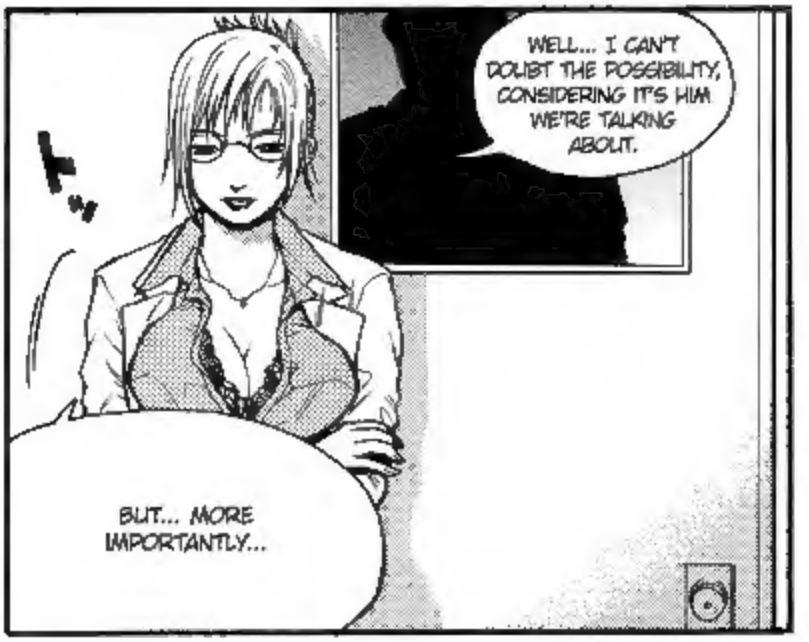
WELL... I CAN'T DOUBT THE POSSIBILITY, CONSIDERING IT'S HIM WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
BUT... MORE IMPORTANTLY...

He's dead.